WOMAN IN FLAMES BY EXPLOSION

THE WEATHER

Wednesday fair. Thursday fair and colder; winds westerly to northwesterly.

High tide—11:15 a. m.; 11:45 p. m.
Sun rises—7:14 a. m.; sets—4:27 p. m.
Moon rises—5 p. m.

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HAINS IN AGONY

COLD WAVE SWEEPING ON BOSTON

The cold wave which is sweeping the Southwest to-day will hit Boston to-night. By midnight, said Weather Forecaster Smith this afternoon, the temperature in Boston will be freezing.

The temperature began getting colder in Boston at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It will keep right on getting colder till to-morrow forenoon, when Mr. Smith thinks the bottom of the drop will be reached. He thinks the mercury will go to zero without doubt.

The cold is severe in the West. Zero weather rules in Illinois and Missouri and through the Southwest to Texas and Oklahoma. In Battleford, over the Canadian line, the lowest temperature of all—46 deg. below zero—is registered. The weather department has sent out warnings stating the cold wave will cover the Atlantic coast to-night as far south as Florida.

The temperature in the northwestern part of the United States is now from 20 to 40 degrees below zero. The cold wave is expected to last until Friday or perhaps Saturday. The cold wave is accompanied by fair weather.

The following "cold wave" telegram from Washington was received at the local weather bureau this afternoon: "The cold wave will maintain its severe character and continue over the eastern half of the country till about the end of the week. The line of zero temperature will probably extend from the north to extreme West Virginia by Friday morning, and freezing temperature may be expected in northern Florida Thursday morning, and as far south as the 26th parallel on Friday.

WOMAN POURS OIL INTO STOVE; DYING OF BURNS

Mrs. Clara Montoon, a young mother, is dying in the Cambridge Relief Hospital as the result of terrible burns. Her two-weeks-old baby, Mary, was saved through the heroism of a neighbor, a woman who was in the house and who rushed to the cradle, grabbed up the baby and fled to the street.

Mrs. Montoon, who lives on the second floor of the three-story wooden tenement house at No. 744 Cambridge street, East Cambridge, tried to revive the stove fire by pouring kerosene on it.

An explosion followed and the woman was covered from head to foot with blazing oil. She ran shrieking about the kitchen. A neighbor who was visiting with her, picked Baby Mary up from the cradle and darted down to the street. There she saw Captain John F. McBride of the East Cambridge Police Station.

McBride, with Charles McCarthy, who conducts a grocery store just opposite, dashed up the stairs and found Mrs. Montoon lying writhing in the hall, her clothing almost burned from her body. They rushed for a tablecloth and bedclothes and wer themselves painfully burned while extinguishing the flames. Mrs. Montoon was hurried to the Relief Hospital, where her death is expected at any time.

Mrs. Montoon's husband is Pasquale Montoon, a laborer, who works in Watertown.

MAY CHALLENGE FOR THE CUP

GLASGOW, Jan. 6.—Charlie Barr, the famous skipper of the recent cup defenders, is slated for command of the next cup challenger, according to a statement to-day by local yachting enthusiasts.

Barr is now the skipper on a British racing yacht and arrangements are said to have been completed for him to command the next challenger.

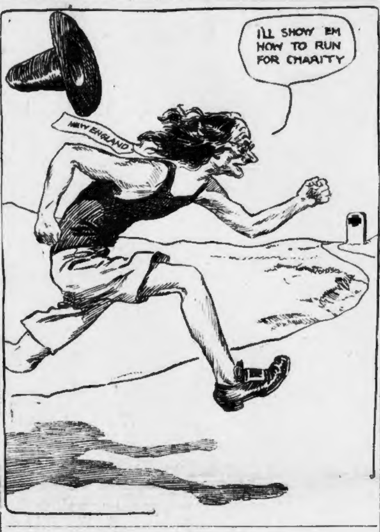
Since Sir Thomas Lipton's withdrawal by reason of the unsatisfactory conditions laid down by the New York Yacht Club, other yachtsmen have taken up the subject of a challenge, and with Barr at the helm they believe they can lift the coveted trophy.

DARING BURGLARS LOOT TEN STORES

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 6.—Practically every business place in Arcadia, a small town near here, was looted early to-day by a gang of robbers. Ten stores and the post-office were entered. The amount of goods stolen is not known. A dozen men were implicated in the robbery.

IN FOR THE MARATHON

New England crack runners to vie with champions from other sections in Boston American great run for the benefit of the Earthquake sufferers. For details see page 5.


I'LL SHOW 'EM HOW TO RUN FOR CHARITY
NEW ENGLAND

TREADWAY WOULD DRIVE OUT LOBBY

Senator Allen T. Treadway, in taking office to-day as President of the Senate at the opening of the Massachusetts Legislature for 1909, told the Senators that he wanted them to pass a rule which will keep lobbyists out of the Senate corridors and ante-rooms. The House drove out the lobbyists from the corridors by this rule, and the new President of the Senate said he wanted the same rule in the Senate.

"I thoroughly believe that the two branches should stand upon the same footing and be governed by this same rule," said President Treadway.

The organization of the General Court of Massachusetts was by historic rule and precedent.

Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge was elected president of the Senate; Joseph Walker of Brookline, Speaker of the House.

The members of both branches were sworn by Governor Guild.

To-morrow, before a joint convention of the two branches, in the Chamber of Representatives, Eben S. Draper, now Lieutenant-Governor, will be inducted into office as Governor, and immediately after taking the oath of office will read his inaugural. Chief Justice Knowlton of the Supreme Court will administer the oath.

Innovation by Mellen.

There was an innovation in the organization of the House to-day, when Representative James H. Mellen of Worcester, in calling the House to order, as senior member-elect, delivered an address, reviewing the history of past Legislatures and suggesting matters for consideration this year. He urged a law to secure industrial education in the lower grades of the schools throughout the State and another setting aside unoccupied land in the Commonwealth as homes, by purchase on easy terms, for wage-earners.

The only absent member of the incoming Legislature was Senator Thorndike Spalding of Cambridge, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The Right Rev. Mgr. Thomas Griffin, D. D., of St. John's Catholic Church, Worcester, gave the opening prayer in the House. Rev. Arthur Lawrence of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Stockbridge, offered prayer in the Senate, and the members in repeating recited the Lord's prayer.

This afternoon was held the only lottery permitted by law in Massachusetts—the drawing for the choice of seats in the two chambers.

Besides electing Senator Treadway as president, the Senate re-elected Henry D. Coolidge of Concord as secretary and Rev. Edward A. Horton of Boston as chaplain. The House re-elected James W. Kimball of Lynn as clerk and Rev. Daniel W. Waldron of Boston as chaplain. Both bodies united in re-electing Captain David T. Remington of Northampton as sergeant-at-arms.

Preceding the opening of the House the Republican members of that body held their caucus in Room 240 and put through their slate headed by Representative Walker. In accepting the nomination the new speaker asked for the help of the members to hurry business along.

"I am convinced that there is too much legislation in this Commonwealth," said the new Speaker.

President Treadway this afternoon appointed the members of his "cabinet" who will be the power in the Senate during the coming year. These men, comprising the committee on rules, are, besides President Treadway himself, Senators James F. Shaw of Essex, Frank W. Dickinson of Hampden, Elmer C. Potter of Worcester and Richard L. Teeling of Boston.

HARVEY GUILTY IN DEATH CASE

James Harvey was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the Superior Criminal Court to-day. He will be arraigned for sentence to-morrow. Harvey and John F. Carpenter had a quarrel in Roxbury last June and Carpenter died three days later of injuries to the head sustained in a fall.

Read the AMERICAN'S Classified Ads.

DEPOSED FOR CHINA'S GOOD

That Yuan-Shi-Kai, the deposed member of the Grand Council of China, stood in the way of progression was the direct cause of his removal, is the belief of Lan Sz Ki, special commissioner of the Chinese government and his party, now stopping at the United States Hotel.

"The councilman clung to the old customs," said Lan A. Yam, one of the members of the commissioner's party. "Of the report that he has affiliated himself with the rebels, I know nothing. He cannot regain his lost power. The rebellion is mostly talk."

DODGES QUESTIONS AS TO BROTHER'S WIFE

Begs for Mercy of Court as Prosecutor Gruels Him on Alleged Infatuation.

FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 6.—Thornton J. Hains writhed in agony on the witness stand to-day when Prosecutor Darrin asked him if he had been infatuated with his brother's wife, Claudia Libbey Hains.

Goaded to madness as the questions were hurled at him, he tried to dodge them by appealing to the mercy of the court.

When asked if he had any sentimental feeling for Claudia Hains, he shouted, "Stop," and turning to Justice Crane, asked, "Must I answer? Can he ask me such questions as these?"

The court ordered him to answer the questions, and Hains in desperation turned to his own lawyer, McIntyre, for aid.

The latter objected to the course of Darrin, unless the prosecutor should declare that he intended to put Claudia Hains on the stand.

"Produce her," he shouted, his face red with anger.

More than a dozen instances, all intended to show that Thornton Hains had made advances to his sister-in-law, were thrown at him, and he fairly shouted his denials at the jury and questioning lawyer. At one time he seemed about to reach for the water pitcher in front of him to hurl at the prosecutor. It was the most sensational scene of the trial.

"Did you ever try to force your attentions upon Mrs. Hains," asked Darrin.

McIntyre's objection to this question was sustained.

Must Put Claudia on Stand, Says Defence.

That the State is now bound to produce not only Claudia Libbey Hains, in court, but also her father and mother, was the declaration made during the luncheon recess by Joseph A. Shay, of counsel for the defence.

"The State has injected into the case," said Shay, "this improper testimony, intimating that Thornton Hains was in love with his sister-in-law, the wife of Captain Peter C. Hains. They must be prepared to show that they had a basis for such action and they can only do it by bringing Claudia Hains in court and placing her on the stand.

"They must also produce her parents to testify to the alleged threat against Annis by Hains. The father is claimed to have heard this. The mother, Mrs. Libbey, is asserted to have known of her daughter's intrigues with the dead man."

Mrs. William E. Annis, the widow of the victim of the Bayside shooting, is again to take the witness chair. Special

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NEW MOVE IN MERGER SUIT

U. S. District Attorney Asa P. French to-day filed a motion in the U. S. Circuit Court for leave to amend the original petition brought by the Government to prevent the merger of the New Haven and Boston & Maine Railroads, so that the Rhode Island Company may be made a defendant in the case. The Rhode Island Company is a holder of securities of the Woonsocket Street Railway Co., the Providence and Burrillville Street Railway Co. and the Columbian Street Railway Co.

Besides the New Haven and Boston & Maine Roads, the other defendants are: The Consolidated Street Railway Co. and the Providence Securities Co. The hearing on the motion is due some time this week.

MEMBER DIES AS HOUSE ORGANIZES

Word was received in the House of Representatives to-day, just as the branch was about to organize, of the death of Representative-elect Edward W. Wall at his home in Wilbraham. He is a prominent citizen and business man of that town, and this would have been his first time in the Legislature.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF RICH GIRL

Mystery clouds the death of Miss Elizabeth Dwight Farley, a well-known young woman of Brookline, whose unexpected death yesterday was only known to-day by her friends.

Miss Farley is the sister of John Wells Farley, a prominent Boston attorney and secretary of the Boston Finance Commission. It was reported that the girl died from poison taken with suicidal intent.

John Wells Farley denied to a reporter of the AMERICAN that his sister had killed herself. He said that she died as a result of an acute attack of heart trouble. She became ill on Monday and a maid ran to a nearby drug store, declared Miss Farley had taken poison and got an emetic. The girl, who was twenty-one years of age, was unconscious practically all the time from then up to 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when she died.

"My sister was taken ill suddenly on Monday," said Mr. Farley, "when there was no one in the house with her but a maid. The girl became hysterical. She ran to a drug store and the police were notified.

Reported As Suicide.

"She was unconscious practically all the time until she died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. I know it was reported that she had taken her own life and that report probably resulted from the actions of the maid."

When the young woman became ill the maid ran to the drug store at No. 144 Cypress street, a short distance from the Farley house. She saw Edward A. Graves, one of the proprietors of the place.

The family physician, Dr. George H. Francis, was hastily summoned. He worked over the unconscious girl for hours, but to no effect. The doctor and the medical examiner were at the house together to-day for several hours.

Miss Farley was a very popular girl. Neighbors to-day were greatly surprised to hear of her death and the report that she had committed suicide. They said that she had been subject to fits of depression.

Art School Student.

The girl attended the Pierce Grammar School, from which she graduated in 1900. She also went to the Brookline High School. After that she was a student at Miss Haskell's private school on Marlboro street. Last year she attended the Normal Art School.

Miss Farley lived with her mother, Mrs. James Phillips Farley, Jr., a widow. Besides her brother John, there are two other brothers. One of them is Louis C. Farley, a lieutenant on the United States battleship Maryland. The other brother is Elliot Farley, who was the stroke oar in the Harvard Varsity crew two years ago. He is now in Mexico on a pleasure trip.

The funeral of the young woman will take place at 11 o'clock to-morrow in the Mt. Auburn Cemetery chapel.

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VERY LATEST NEWS

READY FOR OIL TRUST'S RETRIAL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Special Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson for the Federal Government appeared before Judge Landis to-day and asked that the retrial of the $29,000,000 Standard Oil fine case be started at 2 p. m. to-day. Judge Landis said that he was willing to take up the case at once, but Attorney John S. Miller of Standard Oil counsel, said he and his associates could not be ready for the trial before Monday at the earliest.

ADMITS MERGER KILLED COMPETITION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Competition was eliminated by the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, Edwin Hawley, president of the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis railroads, admitted to-day at the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the Union Pacific merger.

CONNECTICUT GIVES $5,000 FOR EARTHQUAKE AID.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 6.—The Connecticut General Assembly to-day voted to send $5,000 to the Red Cross Society in Washington for Italian relief.

RUSH TROOPS TO QUELL INDIAN MUTINY.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Three thousand reinforcements, including an artillery company and an Irish rifle regiment, left Aldershot to-day for India to aid in the government's suppression of the revolutionary movement. The reinforcements sent to-day are the heaviest that have yet gone to India.

CONCORD'S CITY MARSHAL RESIGNS.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 6.—City Marshal James E. Rand of this city, said to be the oldest police head in the country, has tendered his resignation. He is seventy years old.

POLICE BAR BENEFITS FOR QUAKE FUND

The Theatre Managers' Association of Boston regrets to announce that on account of the Sunday law in Massachusetts the State police refuse to grant a permit for the acts from the different theatres now playing in Boston. Therefore, there will be no performances at the Colonial and Tremont Theatres next Sunday evening, January 10, in aid of the sufferers by the earthquake in Italy and Sicily. Money will be refunded on all tickets which have been purchased for either performance at the box offices of the Colonial and Tremont Theatres.

$128,000 IN RELIEF FUND

At noon to-day the total amount of money given in Massachusetts for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers amounted to $128,049.74, of which the Massachusetts Relief Fund contributed $103,937.10, and the Massachusetts Branch of the American National Red Cross $24,112.64.

Two contributions to-day of $100 each were from President Charles W. Eliot and wife and from Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston. To Gardiner M. Lane, treasurer of the Massachusetts Red Cross, Archbishop O'Connell wrote as follows:

> "Enclosed please find my check for one hundred dollars ($100) as my contribution towards the Red Cross Relief Fund to aid in relieving the sufferers of the disaster in Calabria and Sicily. With constant best wishes, I remain, very sincerely yours,
> (Signed) "W. H. O'CONNELL,
> "Archbishop, Boston."

JURY CONVICTS SLAYER.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Walter Seller was convicted to-day of murder in the first degree for the killing of his aged grandfather, William Read. Clem Wheeler and Herbert Griggs, named by Seller as his accomplice in the crime, will be tried in order on first degree indictments.

SHOCKS EARLY TODAY SPREAD NEW TERRORS

Special Cable to Boston American

ROME, Jan. 6.—Following the dreadful reports which have been coming out of the earthquake zone filling all of Europe with horror at the misery and desolation in Calabria and Sicily, a new fear-filling piece of information was brought north today.

It was declared that the region about Messina and Reggio were visited early today by quakes, the heaviest since the fatal Monday when the trouble caused buildings to fall and cities to be destroyed. This news brought forebodings into the hearts of the people of Rome. It is feared that greater devastation is in store for the southern provinces.

TROWBRIDGE AND WIFE SAFE

A special cable message has been received in this city from Naples saying that John Townsend Trowbridge, the Arlington author, and his wife, who were believed to be among the victims of the earthquake at Messina, are safe in the Italian city.

The couple left Boston December 5 en route for Sicily, and it is believed they will make a prolonged sojourn abroad.

CYCLISTS WANTED IN BIG MARATHON RUN

Bicycle riders who wish to help the Italian earthquake fund may contribute by volunteering their services to act as attendants for the contestants in the BOSTON AMERICAN Marathon run on Saturday. It is the desire of the committee to provide each runner with an attendant. Bicycle riders should communicate at once with George H. Russell, No. 2 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, who is in charge of the corps.

THORNTON HAINS GREATLY HURTS HIS OWN CASE

WRITHES IN AGONY UNDER CROSS-FIRE

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Prosecutor Darrin came to this conclusion before court opened to-day. His decision was reached after a long talk with the widow, whose indignation at certain parts of the defendant's testimony yesterday was very noticeable in court. According to the prosecution, Mrs. Annis will riddle some of Thornton's statements, particularly with regard to his declaration about knowing Annis in his lifetime.

Darrin Goes at Hains "Hammer and Tongs."

Monsignor Donnelly, rector of St. Michael's Church in Flushing, called on Thornton Hains in the court prison just before court opened and conversed with him for some time. He declared afterward he had simply offered the accused "spiritual consolation."

Prosecuting Attorney Darrin went at Hains at the opening to-day in hammer and tongs style. In an aside to his associate, White, as he arose to his feet with some sixty pages of typewritten notes in his hand, he said:

"Yesterday was simply the prelude. Before I get through to-day you will get the entire overture and the fur will [illegible]."

Mrs. Annis came into court early and took a seat in a row just in front of the one in which she sat yesterday. The room was crowded to suffocation by spectators, who wanted to see and hear the chief figure in the remarkable trial.

In answer to Mr. Darrin's first question, the defendant denied that at a dinner at the home of his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, he had said that "the gang," or "Recreation" (the magazine), were harming him by refusing to print his stories. He further denied that he had said on the same occasion that he would get even yet with Annis."

Q.—Did you on any occasion say to Mrs. Hains, "Is that Annis"? A.—No. I had never seen Annis.

Q.—Did Mrs. Hains say to you that if you could not stop talking as you were about Annis she did not want to listen to you? A.—No, sir. No such conversation ever took place.

Q.—Do you remember once when you were at the captain's house Mrs. Hains was at the window and Mrs. Craven came up and said to Mrs. Hains that she did not see why she (Mrs. Hains) could not go out with her in Annis's automobile? A.—No.

"Never Swore to Kill Annis on Sight."

Q.—Did you not tell Mrs. Hains that you did not want to meet Annis in her house, as you had sworn to shoot him on sight? A.—No such conversation ever took place in my life.

Q.—Did you on any occasion, after your brother went to the Philippines, grasp Mrs. Hains by the arm and say to her: "My God, Claudia, you look sweet. I would like to kiss you, only you are my brother's wife?"

Thornton interrupted by an ejaculation. "Stop," he almost shouted and then turned to Justice Crane with an appeal, "Can he ask me such questions," said the defendant.

McIntyre was on his feet with an objection which was overruled, and Hains was directed to answer the question in a word.

"No," he cried, with a strange look of indignation upon his face. This was the first attempt on the part of the District Attorney since the trial began to show that Hains had an infatuation of his own for his brother's wife.

Q.—Did you not say to Mrs. Hains, 'I would like to kiss you,' and I would, only you are my brother's wife. A.—No.

The answer was given after McIntyre renewed his demand that Darrin call Mrs. Hains. Justice Crane explained that it was not within his power to make the District-Attorney declare whether he intended to put Claudia Hains on the stand.

Q.—Did you ever go into Mrs. Hains's bedroom when she was clad only in her nightgown? A.—No.

Again the defence insisted that the District Attorney tell whether or not he would produce the Captain's wife. The court's ruling was the same as before.

Q.—Did you ever sit down at a table in Mrs. Hains's bedroom when she wore only her nightgown?

Appeals to Court For Protection.

"Your Honor, must I answer questions of that sort? Is he allowed to ask them?"

The defendant appealed, with a defiant look at the prosecutor.

"You may answer," said McIntyre.

"I did not."

Q.—Did you ever try to force you attentions on Mrs. Hains?

"I will allow my client to answer that question if the District Attorney will produce Mrs. Hains," repeated McIntyre, with feeling.

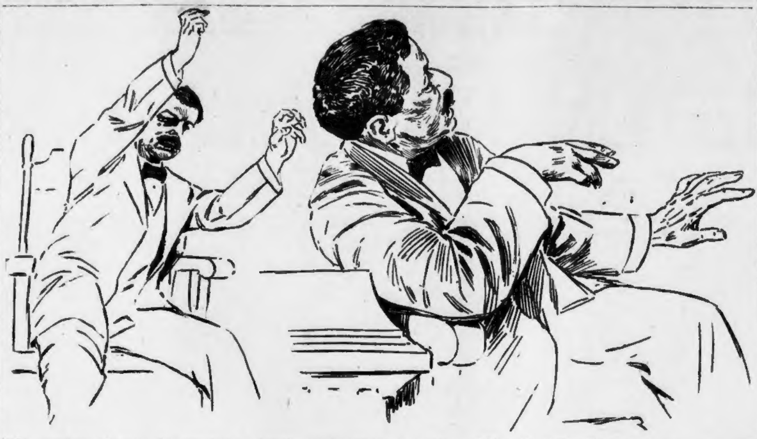
"Produce her!" the chief counsel for the defence shouted, his face red and his hand trembling as he turned on Darrin, a foot away. The District Attorney made no reply and remained cool as he awaited the ruling of the Court.

"I object to the question unless the prosecutor declares himself on the point I have raised," McIntyre then said, somewhat calmer.

After again explaining his ruling, Justice Crane sustained the objection.

Q.—Did you ask Mrs. Hains if she would scream if you forced your attentions on her?

The witness shifted in his chair and looked defiantly at his inquisitor. He gazed intently at Mr. Darrin, his small black eyes fixed on the prosecutor and gripping hard the arms of the witness chair as if to spring at the District Attorney.



"'Oh, somebody kill me! I've wrecked my home,' Claudia moaned."

THORNTON J. HAINS.

"'There he goes! There goes that man!' Peter hissed in Herald Square."

The statuesque widow of Annis leaned forward, resting her arms on a chair in front. She was intent on hearing all the charges implied in Darrin's questions and shook her head when he made the denials.

Q.—Did you ask Mrs. Hains what she would do if you persisted?

Mr. McIntyre's objection was sustained.

"You've Gone Far Enough," Says Court.

"I guess you have gone far enough," commented the court.

The witness's face was almost black with rage, and he bit his lips till the blood ran.

Darrin took a new start.

Q.—Do you know Charles A. Libby of Winthrop, Mass? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you see him at Fort Hamilton in August, 1907? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you tell him about your difficulties in getting your stories published? A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you tell him that other writers were getting stories published that were not as good as your own?

Objection sustained.

Q.—Did you tell him that you were being discriminated against by William E. Annis? A.—No.

Q.—Did you tell Mr. Libby that your writings were thrown out on account of someone who was going around, that some one was playing you dirty and you knew who it was? A.—No.

Brother Acted Like a Crazy Man.

Hains said he was unable to recall that Weaver had so testified.

Q.—From the acts of your brother on August 15, and his acts on all that day, would you say he was rational or irrational? A.—Extremely irrational. He acted like a crazy man.

Q.—Where did you tell your brother the lots were? A.—At Bayside.

Q.—Did you tell him about looking at the lots when you were standing with Weaver at City Hall? A.—He was standing by when Weaver and I talked about the lots.

Q.—Was your brother's hearing good? A.—Sometimes he would pay no attention to what was done.

Q.—When you talked direct to him he usually wore a vacant look?

The witness was evading nicely the trap Darrin hoped to spring, which he would show the captain dropped back into a gun store after Bayside was mentioned and bought the pistol with which he killed Annis.

Darrin tried to show how close the captain was when the two talked of buying the lots, but the witness insisted he could not remember.

"I told the captain when we reached Bayside to get into the wagon and we would drive around, even if we didn't meet the agent who had charge of the lots," Thornton Hains testified.

Q.—Didn't he know when you left New York you were going to look at the lots.

McIntyre's objection was sustained. Darrin tried in several ways to pin the witness down to the fact, that the Captain overheard Weaver's talk with the defendant, but without any success.

"Do you want a repetition of what I have testified to?" asked Thornton Hains, when Darirn asked him to describe the Captain's appearnce in the train to Bayside.

"Eyes Were Glassy, Like a Snake's."

"His eyes were glassy, like a snake's; he was dejected and morose and his cheek bones stood out, showing how his face was drawn," the witness replied when told to answer.

Q.—Did you ride in the smoking car to Bayside? A.—I don't know. I know I didn't smoke.

Q.—Were there ladies in the car with you? A.—There may have been.

Darrin was opening up this line to show that the brothers followed Mrs. Annis, who rode on the same train.

"I didn't see Mrs. Annis until Mr. Birchfield pointed her out to me down on the dock," said the witness.

Going on with the details of the events preceding the tragedy, Darrin questioned the defendant about the trip from the Bayside station to the yacht club.

"Whatever I testified to at any time has been the truth to the best of my ability, Mr. Darrin," the witness replied with feeling when the prosecutor attempted to show minor contradictions in his story.

The witness insisted that he did not see the stage in which Mrs. Annis rode to the club.

"I have been sick all night, and I wasn't well yesterday. I can't remember all I testified to," retorted Hains when Darrin pressed the question about the stage.

Q.—While in the surrey did you say anything at all? A.—I don't remember.

Q.—Did you see a box of cartridges in the surrey? A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you see Captain Hains load his revolver in the surrey? A.—No, sir. I would have seen him if he had.

Hains Unable to Identify Women.

Q.—Did you see him after you got out of the surrey? A.—Not for about seven minutes. I went into the clubhouse; I saw a negro.

Darrin called Ellison, but the witness couldn't identify him.

Q.—Who else did you see? A.—A man, Mr. Birchfield; several people walked through.

Q.—Did you see any children there? A.—No, sir.

Darrin withdrew to the seats reserved for the women and conferred with Mrs. Annis and two of her companions.

Q.—Did you see Mrs. Annis in the reception room? A.—I did not.

Mrs. Harvey Rockwell and Mrs. Joseph Hill, the companions of the widow were asked to stand up. The defendant said that he saw neither of the women in the reception room.

Q.—What did you say to Ellison? A.—I asked him for Jesperson, and if the Rickett Finley Company had holdings near the Bayside Yacht Club. He said he didn't know Jesperson and didn't know about the Realty Company.

Q.—Did he tell you that Mr. Heissels, a member of the club, had charge of property in that neighborhood, and that he would find him? A.—No, sir, if he did I didn't hear it.

The witness denied asking Ellison if Annis was a member of the club and related how he had talked with Birchfield, who directed him to the dock to find the real estate agent. The prosecutor had developed small contradictions, but nothing to shake the main story of the defendant up to this point.

Holding in his hand the typewritten transcript of the previous testimony of the trial, Darrin asked:

Q.—Did you tell Ellison that Jesperson was connected with the Rickert-Finley Company? A.—I do not remember.

Q.—When you asked the colored man for Jesperson, did he refer you to anyone else than Jesperson? A.—Not that I know of.

"I Was Telling Only the Truth."

Q.—Are you sure?

Hains smiled and turned to the court.

"I have answered as to that," he said, in a condescending manner.

Q.—Did Ellison mention the name of Hessel or did he mention any one in the real estate business? A.—I do not remember whether he did or not. He may have said something about some other man, but I do not recall any other man.

Q.—You remembered on Monday didn't you? A.—If I testified differently on Monday, I was telling the truth.

Darrin read from Hains's direct testimony when he said that he had asked Ellison if he knew Jesperson, and the colored man had said he did not know whether Jesperson was about the club or not, but described another stout man who resembled him.

Q.—What did you mean a moment ago when you told me you could not remember that the colored man had referred you to another stout man? A.—I mean to say I cannot remember whether he did or not.

The prosecutor tried to twist the witness upon other minor points of his previous testimony, as compared with his recollection to-day. He succeeded in this to a greater or less extent, but the jury did not seem particularly interested in the trifling contradictions and lapses of memory on the part of the prisoner.

Memory Again Fails Thornton.

Q.—After you got through talking with the waiter, where was Mr. Birchfield? A.—Right alongside in the same room of the clubhouse.

The witness said he had asked Birchfield whether he knew Jesperson. Birchfield had replied, he said, that he knew no such man.

The witness described Jesperson as a large, stout man, and Birchfield had then said there was a man answering the description down on the float.

Q.—Is it not true that Mr. Birchfield actually referred you to Mr. Frederick Storm as a real estate agent? A.—No, he did not.

Q.—What else did you say to Mr. Birchfield, and what did you say to him? A.—I cannot remember; there was quite some conversation.

Q.—There was somthing else said then? A.—Yes.

Q.—What? A.—I do not remember.

Q.—Did you ask him whether the Rickert-Finley Company had property there? A.—I think I did.

Q.—What did he say? A.—I do not remember.

Darrin called attention to the fact that the witness had described this conversation in detail on Monday under direct examination and asked the witness why he hesitated to go into it again to-day. McIntyre objected, but was overruled. Hains remained silent and Darrin repeated his question. Thornton finally said: "I can't tell you why I can't remember."

Q.—Why, can't you tell? A.—I don't know.

There was a snicker among the spectators. Darrin kept at his nagging on this line until stopped by the court.

Thornton declared, in answer to the next question, that he could not remember whether his brother, the captain, had been near him while he was talking to Birchfield.

A recess to 1:45 p. m. was then taken.

WANTS CITY TO PAY FOR HIS HAT

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 6.—At the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, after the inaugural to-day, Alderic Charland of McGregorville, a section of Manchester, asked pay for a $3.50 hat which he lost in the Merrimac River on December 5.

Mr. Charland said the hat was blown off and went through a hole in bridge while the bridge was being repaired.

STATE WEALTH FOUR BILLION

State Treasurer Arthur B. Chapin states in his annual report of the finances of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year ending November 30 last, issued to-day that the excess of receipts over expenditures is $236,403.39. He says:

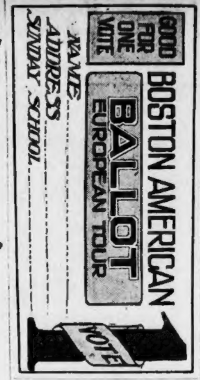
The total taxable property of the Commonwealth is: Taxable real estate, $2,799,062,707; taxable personal estate, $1,775,073,438; total taxable property, $4,574,136,145.

PROCTOR, UNDER JAIL SENTENCE, SEEN HERE

Robert G. Proctor, former private secretary to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and a fugitive, has been in Boston within a few days, it is said, and is now on his way West. He was sentenced to ten months in jail for withholding a political contribution of $225.

MELBA TURNS COOK IN PLAZA HOTEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Not to be outdone by Mme. Emma Eames, the opera star, who made a round of the city's fire houses under the guidance of Chief Croker, Mme. Melba paid a visit yesterday to the kitchens of the Plaza, where she is living, and in the presence of her host, Eugene Laperque, the hotel chef, prepared her own luncheon. The chef explained to her all the mysteries of his many culinary triumphs.



BROWN CHOSEN CENTRAL HEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—W. C. Brown, formerly vice-president of the New York Central Railroad, was to-day elected president and director at a meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Brown, it was announced, will begin his duties on February 1, when the resignation of W. M. Newman goes into effect. Mr. Newman's resignation was announced two weeks ago.

The election of Mr. Brown to the presidency proved somewhat of a surprise in Wall Street, President L. S. Loree of the Delaware & Hudson having been discussed for several days as the probable successor of the retiring president. Mr. Loree was regarded as E. H. Harriman's representative. It was said that Mr. Harriman would become a director of the road some time in February. Announcement of Mr. Brown's election had no effect on the stock, which was strong throughout the early part of the sesison.

LEE'S MONEY IS LEFT TO CHILDREN

The will of the late John R. Lee of Brookline, who died on December 13 last, was approved to-day by Judge Flint in the Probate Court in Dedham. Mr. Lee leaves a personal estate of $67,000, which is divided equally among his three sons and two daughters, Arthur H., John L. and George N. of Brookline and Mrs. Lillian H. Biddell of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Lucy H. Lee of Brookline.

COURT VICTORY FOR MOVING PICTURE MEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Supreme Court Justice Blackmar in Brooklyn to-day granted a temporary injunction asked for by the owners of 500 moving picture shows in Greater New York restraining the Mayor from closing their places. The Mayor ordered these places closed just before Christmas.

BIG GAINS IN THE EUROPEAN TOUR CONTEST

COUPON PARTIES.

January 8—Subscription party at 602 Bennington street, East Boston, for Margaret M. Better, Revere.

January 11—Basket party at 23 Knapp street, Somerville, for Anna M. Hennessy, Somerville.

January 12—Subscription and coupon party at 14 Patterson street, Dorchester, for Ida M. Ebsary, Chelsea.

January 13—Coupon party at Lyceum Hall, East Boston, for James F. Winston, East Boston.

January 20—Dancing party at Town Hall, Revere, for Margaret M. Better, Revere.

January 27—Subscription and coupon party at Marie Hall, Malden, for Maurice B. Flynn, Malden.

February 18—"Hurdy Gurdy" party at Grand Army Hall, Chelsea, for Ida M. Ebsary, Chelsea.

Here are seven candidates in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S big European Tour contest for Sunday school teachers of Boston and suburbs who have made substantial gains in the voting since the list was last published on Sunday:

August Viden, Swedish Lutheran Church, Quincy.

Mary Edwards, St. Bernard's Church, West Newton.

Winifred Sawyer, Highlands Congregational Church, Melrose.

H. L. Andrews, Episcopal Church, Woburn.

Jennie Connell, Mystic Side Congregational Church, Everett.

Isabella Woods, St. Anthony's Portuguese Church, Cambridge.

Irene Haworth, St. James Episcopal Church, Cambridge.

Two of the foregoing teachers, Miss Isabella Woods and Miss Irene Haworth, are in District No. 7, and there is something of a coincidence in the fact that both jumped above the thousand mark on the same day and are now separated by only one vote. Miss Woods, with 1,308 votes, is seventh in her district. Miss Haworth is in eighth place with 1,307 votes.

Here are a few letters received by the European Tour department yesterday:

European Tour Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN:

Kindly credit the enclosed 553 votes to Miss Jennie Connell of the Mystic Side Congregational Church, Everett, and oblige

WILIAM N. CONNELL.
No. 648 E. Fourth street, S. Boston.

European Tour Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN:

Please find enclosed 119 votes for Joseph F. Higgins of St. John's Church, North Cambridge. From a friend, MR. KROW of Medford.

European Tour Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN:

Just a line to let you know that Somerville is not as sleepy as it seems. I am one of six girls, each of whom has saved 1,000 of the contest votes from your paper. We are undecided as yet whether to enter a new teacher or cast the votes for one already in the contest. The former is most likely. Anyway, you will hear from us shortly. Truly yours,

MARION G. A.

Voting for this week will close to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and all ballots and Special Ballots should be in before that time.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove Co. 25c.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Children's Dresses

65 Children's White Lawn **Dresses**, high or low neck, trimmed with hamburg lace and insertion, sizes 8 to 14 years. Formerly $3.05 to $5.00.. $2.00

Shepard Norwell Company
Winter Street — Temple Place — Tremont Street

Children's Coats

An Odd Lot of Children's Woolen **Dresses and Coats.** Formerly sold at from $5.00 to $8.50 each. Clearance sale price $3.00

Muslin Underwear Sale

Second Floor

The mark-down goods are an important factor in our January sale of Muslin Underwear.

GOWNS—$1.50 and $1.75 Gowns, now marked	$1.10
GOWNS—$2.50 Gowns, now marked	$1.50
GOWNS—$3.50 and $4.50 Gowns, now marked	$2.50
GOWNS—$6.00 Gowns, now marked	$4.00
GOWNS—$7.50 Gowns, now marked	$5.00
DRAWERS—$1.50 Drawers, now marked	$1.00
DRAWERS—$2.50 Drawers, now marked	$1.50
DRAWERS—$3.50 Drawers, now marked	$2.00
CHEMISES—$2.00 Chemises, now marked	$1.00
CHEMISES—$2.75 Chemises, now marked	$1.50
SKIRTS—$1.75 Skirts, now marked	$1.00
SKIRTS—$2.75 Skirts, now marked	$1.50
SKIRTS—$5.00 Skirts, now marked	$3.00
SKIRTS—$6.50 Skirts, now marked	$4.00
COMBINATIONS—$2.75 Combinations, now marked	$1.50
COMBINATIONS—$3.50 Combinations, row marked	$2.00
COMBINATIONS—$4.50 Combinations, now marked	$2.50
CORSET COVERS—$1.75 Covers, now marked	$1.00
CORSET COVERS—$2.75 Covers, now marked	$1.50
CORSET COVERS—$3.50 Covers, now marked	$2.50

P. S.—New lots are added daily in the sale goods. You will find the best values ever shown in our January sales of Muslin Underwear.

January Shoe Clearance

On Thursday, January 7th, we will place on sale several thousand pairs of Women's Boots, Oxfords and Slippers, at prices we firmly believe to be without precedent (quality considered), in the annals of legitimate retailing.

The Attention of Women Who Like Good Looking Shoes, as Well as Shoes That Assure a Maximum Term of Service, is Called to This Sale of Good Shoes

LOT 1—Women's finest Oxfords and Slippers, in welts and turns, mostly all sizes in the lot. Were $4.00 and $3.50 per pair. Now $2.45

LOT 2—Women's Fine Oxfords, Boots and Slippers, that were $3.00 and $3.50 per pair (narrow widths). Now.......... $1.95

LOT 3—Women's Turn Sole Lace and Button "Home Comfort" Shoes, all sizes and widths, that were $2.50 per pair. Now $1.95

LOT 4—Women's Fine Kid and Felt Juliets, with flexible turn soles, all sizes and widths, $2.00 values. Per pair....... $1.45

LOT 5—Women's Overgaiters, in black, gray and mode, $1.50 and $1 grades. Per pair... 50c

LOT 6—Shoe Trees, for women's boots; keep the shoes in shape and prolong their life. $1.00 values. Per pair.......... 50c

YANKEES PRAISED BY ITALY

Special Cable to Boston American

ROME, Jan. 6.—All Rome rings to-day with the highest praise for the wondrous generosity shown by America toward the earthquake victims.

At the Quirinal, at the Vatican, in the cafes and on the crowded thoroughfares of the Eternal City is heard laudation for the great republic as a nation and for the people themselves who have given so freely of their means to relieve the sufferers.

Leads the World.

The cables hourly announce new beneficence. Great joy was caused among the people of Rome when it was learned that the American Congress had appropriated $800,000 for the relief fund.

The United States has led the nations of the world in arising to the situation. Even King Victor concedes this. On receiving United States Ambassador Griscom, who proffered the use of the steamer Bayern to carry medical supplies and food to Messina, which offer was gratefully accepted by His Majesty, Victor Emmanuel exclaimed:

"The Americans Are Always First!"

The Bayern is already loaded with provisions, this having been done in advance at the direction of the Ambassador, and she is ready to rush to Messina.

The United States gunboat Scorpion has sailed from Naples, carrying supplies, mostly sterilized milk, for distribution under the direction of the American consulate at Messina.

Yesterday sixteen new shocks were registered, and only a few minutes ago a new shock threw down a few of the walls which still remained standing.

Messina is a smoking heap of wreckage. Fires are still burning and in some quarters from time to time sharp explosions are heard.

The survivors who escaped uninjured are encamped in military tents and improvised shelters. Typhoid is now feared, owing to the unsanitary conditions. General Marazzi divided the territory into sections, each commanded by an officer and containing a depot for the distribution of rations. In this manner 15,000 rations, consisting of biscuits and canned meat, were distributed.

The harbor is quite a floating city. War ships and merchant ships are gathered together, and after nightfall the searchlights of the war ships playing on the stricken city give it a ghostly and terrifying aspect.

As a light flashes over the ruins it occasionally reveals a human body protruding from beneath a mass of debris.

Children Saved from Ruins.

To-day three little children, seven women and five men, bleeding from wounds and worn out by fatigue, were rescued from the ruins under which they had remained buried for five days.

Communication with and regular transport for the public to Reggio are still lacking.

Reggio is in a similar state to Messina, and, if possible, its aspect is even more desolate.

The earth trembles even now, and shocks succeed one another almost every ten minutes. These phenomena are due to the readjustment of the strata of the earth's crust following upon the terrible convulsion of December 28. In the intervals between the shocks the survivors mournfully recite litanies to the saints and fall on their knees and pray.

LOST MAN BACK TO REWED WIFE

A remarkable story of a Brockton man, Albert Moore, who years ago left his home, went West, became rich, returned after more than a score of years only to find that his wife, now Mrs. Ethel Dunham, had married and again become a widow, is told to-day for the first time. Equally strange is the fact that the twice widowed woman is likely to become the wife of the man from whom she was separated so long.

Moore came East, made himself known and to-day Mrs. Dunham and her daughter, Miss Ethel Moore, are making arrangements to go to Oakland, Cal., to rejoin her former husband.

Local Briefs

Casimir Wojziaviez, who is said to be one of the worst burglars ever operating in this section, has been brought to Boston from Trenton, N. J., by Inspector Cronin. Wojziaviez was released from prison in New Jersey yesterday after having served a six-year sentence. The prisoner is one of a dozen who got away with $100,000, the total of several breaks hereabouts in 1902.

Ralph Crocket, seventeen years old, disappeared yesterday with several hundred dollars in checks and cash given to him by his employer, Joseph Pink of No. 87A Chestnut street, to put in the bank. The boy wrote a letter to the firm saying he needed the money more than they did and that some day would return it with interest.

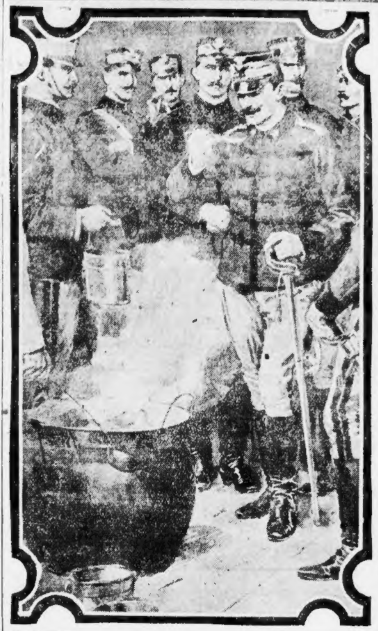
Mrs. Nora Cowan of No. 20 Dwight street attempted to kill herself last night with corrosive sublimate. She was despondent over financial difficulties. She is in a serious condition at the City Hospital.

Mrs. Esther Goodman of No. 8 Middlesex street is seriously ill at the City Hospital from paris green poisoning. She went into her kitchen in the dark to get a drink and got hold of a glass in which some of the poison had been mixed.

DEATH NOTICES.

DUMARESQ—To-day, in Rome, Italy, suddenly, Julia M. Dumaresq, daughter of the late Eben D. Jordan, of Boston.

King Victor and His Aids Directing Relief Camp Work



U. S. IS GIVING $3.50 A SECOND TO QUAKE FUND

The total contributions given to aid Italy by the United States government, various State governments and individual Americans, has reached a total of over $2,000,000.

Beginning with a week ago, when the call for relief was first made, and figuring on a daily basis, this would mean that the contributions have flowed in at the rate of $3.50 a second, $210 a minute, $12,600 an hour and $302,400 a day every day of twenty-four hours.

While the figures show over $2,000,000, the amount is probably nearly $2,500,000, because the increase in many cities has not been obtained. John D. Rockefeller yesterday sent his check for $10,000 to the American Red Cross at Washington.

The larger contributions now stand:

United States Government	$800,000
New York city	345,000
Chicago	108,460
Massachusetts	110,000
San Francisco	77,000
St. Louis	38,199
New Orleans	30,000
Philadelphia	40,000
Rhode Island	21,000
Milwaukee	12,000
Connecticut	10,000
District of Columbia	6,660
Portland, Ore.	3,500
Baltimore	4,000
Los Angeles	3,000

POPE TO TAKE CARE OF 1,000 'QUAKE ORPHANS

ROME—Jan. 6.—The Pope has decided to maintain and educate at his own expense 1,000 children whose parents were killed in the disaster in Sicily and Calabria until they become of age.

It is reported that a French ecclesiastic has obtained the Pope's promise to choose a thousand orphans whom the ecclesiastic will maintain.

The Pope also is maintaining a hospital for the earthquake sufferers. This he visits daily, consoling each of the patients in person.

$1,000,000 SYNDICATE TO BUILD GARAGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Wealthy auto owners, who are tired of the extortionate charges of public garages and repair shops, have formed a $1,000,000 syndicate to build a great structure of their own. Augustus H. Ivins bought for them a site fronting 288 feet on Sixty-seventh street and 160 feet on Sixty-sixth street, 100 feet west of West End avenue. The big auto repair shop and garage will be built at once. It is within an easy run north along Broadway from the Auto Club of America's new house on Fifty-sixth street.

Our January Clearance
Special Mark Downs
IN
Men's and Boys' Clothing
$12 Suits and Overcoats 7.50
Men's Overcoats, in all wool blue and oxford kerseys. Men's Suits, in pretty worsteds in stripes and checks, 7.50.
$15 Suits and Overcoats 9.50
$18 Suits and Overcoats 11.50
$20 Suits and Overcoats 13.50
$25 Suits and Overcoats 17.50
Boys' $6 Knickerbocker Suits
Elegant all wool scotch tweeds in several shades. Full coats, double breasted with fancy cuffs. Roomy trousers, 3.75. 3.75
300 Pairs Knicker Pants
Actual $1.00 Values
Medium, stone gray and steel shade, scotch cheviots, all taped seams, very strong and durable. 69c
Vorenberg's
Washington, Hanover and Elm Streets

MARION CRAWFORD'S OWN STORY OF HORROR WROUGHT BY SICILIAN 'QUAKE

By F. Marion Crawford.

Special Cable to Boston American

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SORRENTO, Italy, Jan. 5.—The total destruction of a flourishing and commercially necessary city with its entire population is a calamity without parallel in history, but a new and unexpected problem presents itself at Messina, where the majority of the 150,000 inhabitants have perished with their dwellings, goods, belongings, papers and even land titles, in many cases leaving no surviving relatives.

How can a new city possibly rise on the ashes of the soil? Who will lay the first stone? Who will adventure to light the first fire on his hearth?

It has been decided in the interests of public safety and public health to raze to the ground the ruins of this city, and the levelled ruins are to be covered with quicklime as the only means of effectually purifying the now pestilential air.

Where a populous city rose in a wide ampitheatre only a few days ago, overlooking one of the most magnificent harbors in the world, men will see a week hence a vast whitened hollow in the hills, the sepulchre of 130,000 human beings, of whom more than half died in unimaginable agony.

At least, there will be peace after this hideous week.

Death Everywhere in the Stricken City.

As has been previously told, a member of my family, who risked his life to see and learn the exact truth on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, describes the scenes of undreamed horror, which have been unhappily confirmed in every detail by the destitute survivors brought to us here as elsewhere to be healed, fed, clothed and housed. Death was everywhere.

On Friday evening the bodies of the persons extracted from the ruins, and of those who had died of their injuries as soon as they saw the light, lay so thick in the streets that it was hard not to tread on them. No battlefield ever presented a more terrible sight, while dogs of every breed, from Sicilian mastiffs and sheep dogs to the slinking curs of the hill villages, had gathered in thousands and devoured the corpses like hyenas, though hundreds upon hundreds of them were shot by soldiers and bluejackets.

As night fell sullen fires still glowed upward to the darkening sky, and the shrieks of buried victims grew more piercing and despairing as death by fire drew near to those whom neither wounds nor suffocation had yet set free. Better the mournful silence and lime strewn hollow which will soon mark the spot where Messina stood.

Italy has made a magnificent effort to help where no assistance could avail, and she has been nobly seconded by the foreign men-of-war that were within reach of the scene. The Italian soldiers and seamen worked night and day to save life, often going without food or water, some of them wielding the spade or pickaxe fourteen hours unrelieved in the half-organized condition which at first prevailed.

Supplies Destroyed by Another Tidal Wave.

Above all, the English and Russian bluejackets have shown themselves to be absolutely fearless and untiring.

But it has been of little avail, for 50,000 trained laborers, working in gangs, regularly relieved and fed, could not have saved one-tenth of the population from death.

One of the shocks in the harbor caused a second tidal wave that swept away a great supply of provisions that had been generously sent by Germany and just unloaded on the wharves.

The Strait of Messina, which scarcely a week ago was as lovely as the Bosphorus itself, will lie between barren and whitened shores, from end to end vast cemeteries, where lie the bodies of nearly 150,000 thousand men, women and children.

Soon the last steamer will leave the harbor for Naples with the last shipload of destitute homeless, half-naked beings. Where will they live, who have lost all, where will they begin life again, whose lives are literally all they have?

God knows, and God help them!

CHENEY BODIES DEEP IN RUINS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The bodies of Consul Cheney and his wife will probably never be recovered, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Ambassador Griscom. He says:

"Vice Consul Lupton writes Jan. 3: 'Practically impossible to telegraph. Consulate a mass of ruins. Bodies of consul and wife buried under tons of debris, necessitating a week's work of 200 men to excavate. Only 10,000 people in Messina, who are leaving gradually.'

"Cutting and Landis telegraph that only American private citizens in Messina on Dec. 28 were Mr. and Mrs. Robert, whose fate is unknown."

The Americans referred to in the dispatch are evidently Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robert, concerning whom inquiries were made at the State Department by Mrs. Emma B. Sampson of Kent's Hills, Maine.

FUNDS NEEDED TO STOCK SUPPLY SHIP

The Massachusetts branch of the American National Red Cross will be very glad to receive additional contributions for the financing of the American committee's relief ship. They may be sent to Gardiner M. Lane, No. 44 State street.

Bayard Cutting, who is now at Messina, has been appointed special representative of the American National Red Cross.

FLEET SAILS FOR SICILY

PORT SAID, Jan. 6.—Part of the American fleet sailed to-day for the quake-devastated region of Sicily and Calabria. The ships had hoped to get away last night, but were delayed a few hours in coaling.

The Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota will go immediately to Naples and proceed on to Messina at a fifteen-knot-an-hour speed.

After quitting the quake zone the Connecticut, Admiral Sperry's flagship, will go to Nice and the Vermont to Ville Franche. It is reported that Admiral Sperry may visit Paris before returning to America.

RUSEK AND OLSEN ARRIVE IN TOWN

Joe Rusek and Carl Olsen, the two men who will grapple in the Columbia Theatre wrestling bout this evening, have arrived in town, and judging from the appearance of both men in their street clothes they look as evenly matched a pair as to height, weight and build as any two men possibly could be. The Dane looks to be in great trim and will evidently give the "Bohemian Bull" one of the toughest battles of his career.

Of the two men Rusek is probably the best known as his performances in this country have been of the most sensational kind. He is said to be a second Perelli in tactics and as careful and guarded in his movements as Shad Link. Olsen is every bit as aggressive and is anxious to make good on this his first American appearance.

Filene's — Washington and Winter Streets | Filene's — Washington and Winter Streets | Filene's — Washington and Winter Streets | Filene's — Washington and Winter Streets

A New Kind of Store
The New Tunnel Bargain Basement Now Open
Enter Tunnel Entrance direct from Tunnel Trains at Winter Street Station, or our Washington or Winter Street Entrances.

A New Kind of Store—Every article in every department every day an extraordinary bargain.

A New Kind of Store—With a new automatic system of low prices.

A New Kind of Store—In which everything is sold out quickly — or given away.

Women's, Misses', Girls' and Infants' Furnishings in the New Tunnel Bargain Basement will go on sale Today for the first time and every day hereafter at the most extraordinary values that Boston has yet enjoyed. Every day—week after week.

The First Price Will Probably Sell Out the Lot the First Day

By any chance should part of a lot remain unsold at the end of two weeks then begins the automatic reductions, as follows:
Beginning 3rd Week—Reduction ¼
Should any be left begining 4th Week—Reduction ½
Should any be left beginning 5th Week—Reduction ¾
Should any be left beginning 6th Week—Given Away
This is the automatic price reduction.
Nothing can stay in this new store longer than five weeks.
The chances are, however, that the first price will be so extraordinary there will be little left to reduce by this extreme method.
NOTE: Every sale ticket will be stamped with the date the article was received so that it will be very clear just what the proper reduction should be in every instance.

The Kind of Goods You Will Find Here:
Imported and American Models and Samples (from time to time)
Manufacturers' Surplus Stocks
Ends of Fine and Popular Materials made up into Filene Styles
Auction Lots
"Seconds" of well known qualities
High Grade Factory Clearances

Some big lots—some small lots—bought as the chances of trade may offer, making possible the most extraordinary kind of a store—as may be judged from this advertisement, because out of all the makers and factories—big and little—there are always a number who have left-over lots—cancelled orders, etc., which it pays to sell out quickly at any price they can get for cash.

The Tunnel Bargain Basement is ready every day to buy desirable merchandise for cash and to sell it in a few days at a small profit. If it doesn't sell in a few days at a small profit, then it must be sold at a loss—It must be sold quickly—That is the system of the new store. Your assurance that the first price will be an extraordinary one lies in the fact that we make a little profit by making it low enough to sell the article the first day it goes on sale, otherwise we take a loss.

Mark-Down Lots from Regular Departments—In addition to the New Purchases of special lots—odd pieces, models—discontinued numbers, etc., will be sent to the Tunnel Bargain Basement Store after the Opening Days.

The Filene Guarantee—Notwithstanding the extraordinary price system, nothing will be bought for or sold in this new store that is not up to our standard. Every article, no matter how low the price, will carry the Filene guarantee of dependable quality.

No Other Store In the World Like This:

BECAUSE It is SOLELY and ENTIRELY a Bargain and Mark-Down Store, yet every article sold is warranted of dependable quality.

BECAUSE It is not a store of bargain odds and ends of everything — unless knick-knacks—but it is a Strict Specialty Store, selling only Bargains in Women's, Misses' and Infants' Clothing and Furnishings of reliable quality.

BECAUSE It handles nothing which is not SACRIFICED for some proper reason—such as manufacturer's surplus, a factory's clearance, a buyer's sample, a retailer's overstock, etc. Nothing but what is SACRIFICED.

BECAUSE It is the only store in Boston where the prices are AUTOMATIC! THEY REDUCE THEMSELVES! This policy means great losses unless the original prices are so low that every article can be sold within a fortnight.

BECAUSE It is in direct competition with our regular depts. It has its own staff of buyers. They work exclusively for "FILENE'S TUNNEL BARGAIN BASEMENT." Their sole duty is to maintain a constant stream of BARGAINS coming and going every day in the year.

BECAUSE The lots will move VERY FAST. The first to come will have the pick. The last to come may find nothing left in some departments. Nowhere is immediate purchasing so imperative.

BULLETIN FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 7:
We expect to have no goods left to give away—the lots are selling out so rapidly.
More new lots go on sale for the first time to-morrow at 8:30 A. M.

TODAY'S CABLE NEWS
From All the World Up to 5 O'Clock, London Time

Castro Prisoners Are Liberated.

CARACAS, Venezuela.—The prisoners who have for years been held for political offences have been liberated from Fort San Carlos. Of hundreds committed by the ex-Dictator Castro, but twenty-seven live to be restored to their families.

Say Austria Backs Down.

BELGRADE.—Austria has backed down completely in her stand against Servia, in the opinion of the Servian foreign office to-day. The eager acceptance by Austria of the admitted lame excuse given to Count Forgach, the Austrian minister, by M. Milovanovitch, the Servian foreign minister, of the latter's anti-Austrian speech before the Servian Skupstchina, is construed as an admission of weakness by Austria.

Mohammedans on Warpath.

CALCUTTA.—Aroused to fury by the desecration of their temple at Titaghur by the Hindu mob which despoiled the mosque and cast the deepest possible insult upon the Mohammedans by hurling within the temple the carcass of a pig, Mohammedan hordes are pouring toward the town from all directions, bent on exterminating the offenders.

Sultan Honors Sperry.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—Sultan Abdul Hamid has sent a royal commissioner to ask Rear Admiral Sperry to call on him. He has detailed several hundred high officers of his guard to entertain the fleet when it gets to Smyrna on January 20.

Gomez Recognized.

CARACAS, Venezuela.—The German Minister has recognized Senor Gomez as President of the republic. Senor Gomez has decorated the officers of the battleship Maine with the Order of Bolivar.

Plans New Cable Rates.

LONDON.—The Canadian government, in co-operation with the British government, is considering the establishment of a two-pence-a-word cable rate between Canada and the United Kingdom.

Flays Americans for Art Gambling.

LONDON.—Sir Hubert von Herkomer, the Royal Academician, made an onslaught on the modern fashion of what he calls "gambling in old masters," which he says is practiced by "duelling Americans," in an address delivered at the Royal Academy to the students.

Yankee Women Swindled.

PARIS.—Mmes. Newell, two New York ladies, have made a complaint against M. Harmon, a banker, of No. 8 Place de l'Opera, for retaining securities worth $750,000. Harmon told the women that an employe had swindled the firm and departed.

Germans Send Lawyer Here.

BERLIN.—Robert Kuehnert, a German-American, has gone to New York as the representative of the aristocratic shareholders in N. E. Barnes's copper company.

German Consul at New York.

BERLIN.—Herr Franksen, now the German Consul at Montreal, has been appointed Consul-General at New York, in succession to Carl Buenz, who becomes the Kaiser's Minister to Mexico.

Cholera History Row.

MANILA.—Colonel Louis M. Maus, chief surgeon of the Philippines, declares Commissioner Dean C. Worcester's cholera history is valueless, "a malicious attack upon his administration" and "untruthful and unnecessary."

Cubans Honor Magoon.

HAVANA.—Governor Magoon is receiving an ovation on his trip to the eastern end of the island. The City Council of Santa Clara decided to spend $100 in entertaining him.

Stage Singers Strike.

LONDON.—A general strike of music hall performers is threatened, very much like the one of a few years ago.

Sultan as Peace Agent.

BERLIN.—It is said here that the British government has induced Sultan Abdul Hamid as head of the Mohammedan faith to use his good offices in the pacification of the Hindus of that belief who are on the edge of revolt.

Manchu Rebels Now on Defensive.

AMOY, China.—Government troops have burned seven towns in Manchuria and the insurgents who incited the recent riots are now on the defensive. The troops are awaiting reinforcements before renewing their activity against the rebels.

END STRIKE BY COMPROMISE

The strike of the 600 glaziers at the Kelley Morocco Company's factory on Summer street, West Lynn, was settled to-day by the agreement of compromise between the strikers and Thomas A. Kelley, proprietor of the concern.

The settlement was brought about through the intervention of Richard P. Barry of the State Board of Arbitration, who has been acting on the matter since Monday. The settlement means a victory for the strikers, as an implied promise has been given that the foreman, whose discharge the strikers demanded, will be allowed to go from the factory.

15 DEAD IN TROPIC STORM

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Port Limon, Costa Rica, suffered the worst rain storm in her history between December 23 and December 29, according to information brought here to-day by the steamer Siberia, from West Indian and Costa Rican ports.

Forty-two inches of rain fell in the three days and the average for the six days was eight inches. Fifteen lives were lost, fifty miles of railway track disabled, telegraph lines destroyed and three large bridges washed away, the Siberia's officers say.

Many fruit farms were ruined and the shipment of fruit out of Port Limon will be delayed for months.

WOMAN SUES FATHER FOR TEN YEARS' PAY

Mrs. Eunice A. Stacey of Salem to-day sued her father, J. Conway Lewis, also of Lynn, for $3,000 for acting as his housekeeper ten years. In her suit she says that when her mother died ten years ago she and her two daughters removed to her father's home at No. 8 Eutaw avenue, where she was to care for him and keep his house and to receive $5 a week. She says this was paid for two weeks, but not afterward. She says that last August her father and brothers asked that she pay them $2 a week for her board. Thereupon Mrs. Stacey and her daughters moved from the house.

Winter Reduction Sale

Men's Suits

$15, $20 Suits $12 $15

$25, $30, $35 Suits $20, $25

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Suit Department, Second Floor

ROSE EYTINGE IS PENNILESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Practically penniless and in ill health, Miss Rose Eytinge, the famous actress, who was in the company of Edwin Booth and for fifty years was one of the foremost players in America, is reported to be on her way from Portland, Oregon, to the Actors' Fund Home on Staten Island. Miss Eytinge, whose name is really Mrs. George H. Butler, shares with Annie Yeamans the title of "The Grand Old Woman of the Stage" since Mrs. Gilbert died.

The pathos of Miss Eytinge's situation is appreciated by those who knew her when theatres were crowded to witness her performance in "Cleopatra." Now she is seventy-four years old.

C. F. KING SUES FOR $20,000

While Cardenio F. King, the convicted financial agent, was in Charles street jail waiting for new bondsmen to qualify as surety to set him free, suit was filed for $20,000 in the East Cambridge court by Lee M. Friedman, trustee in bankruptcy proceedings for his estate, against Morgan William Ayres of Boston.

The papers in the suit, filed by Carver, Wardner & Goodnow, a Boston law firm, says that on October 31 Ayres gave King a note for $12,132.21, and has paid neither principal nor interest.

POLICEMAN MAYOR SUES FOR $50,000

George H. Brown, the new Mayor of Lowell, who was formerly a policeman, has brought a suit for libel against John H. Harrington of the Lowell Sun. Mayor Brown asks for damages in the sum of $50,000. The suit is based upon an article printed in the Sun on December 7 last, when the campaign was at its height. Lawyer D. J. Murphy is counsel for Mayor Brown. A trial by jury is asked for.

REMOVES MEN WHO WOULDN'T RESIGN

Mayor Brown of Lowell yesterday removed Dr. Charles W. Taylor, chairman, and William C. Doherty of the Board of Health, charging them with dereliction in duty. In their places Mayor Brown has appointed Dr. G. Forest Martin and Dennis J. Murphy, a lawyer. The Mayor had asked resignations from those removed, but the latter did not comply. The Mayor's action in the matter has been sustained by the City Council.

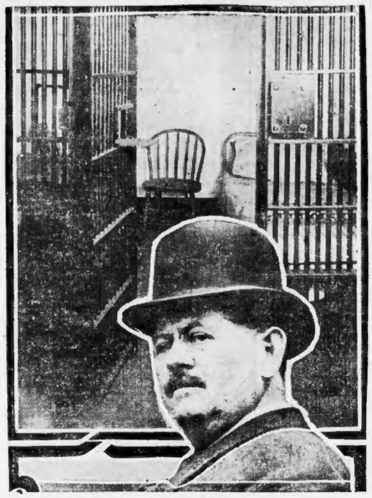
About People You Know

GOVERNOR CURTIS GUILD was presented with a handsome set of silver plate last night by the members of his staff at a farewell dinner at the Algonquin Club. The Governor expressed his sincere appreciation.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has been warned again that hunting in Africa is no picnic. Lewis H. Noe, who was with Henry M. Stanley, tells the President that Stanley was just as eager and rugged as he, but that, choosing fame in Africa, he is dead, whereas his strength was sufficient to have permitted him to be still alive had he stopped at home.

GEORGE O. WILEY, millinery buyer for the Gilchrist Company, sailed for Paris yesterday on the Amerika to get Paris pattern hats and millinery novelties.

'I'll Eat Dinner at Home Tonight,' Laughs C. F. King in Jail Cell



C. F. King, from a recent snapshot, and type of cell at Charles street jail where he was locked up last night.

LAWYERS GET NEW BONDSMEN FOR FINANCIER, LOCKED UP OVER NIGHT.

Jesse Gove, counsel for C. F. King, the financier, announced to-day that an entire new list of bondsmen have been secured who are willing to go on the $35,000 bail bond necessary to secure the release of the financial agent from Charles street jail.

"These bondsmen are willing and able to go on Mr. King's bond. The list will be submitted to the court before the day is over and I am sure that the court will approve them and order Mr. King's release. I feel certain that Mr. King will not spend to-night in Charles street jail," said Gove.

King was told of the new bondsmen by a visitor at the jail to-day. King's smiling comment was: "I'll eat dinner at home to-night."

First Night in Cell.

Mr. King spent his first night in a cell behind prison bars last night. He was locked up because one of his bondsmen, Mrs. Bertha Bernstein of Everett, surrendered him to the court because of her discovery that she had no right to qualify as a bondsman. King's lawyers were at once notified, and King soon came into the Superior Court room, where he was locked up in the detention pen with fifteen other prisoners, all bound for the Charles street jail.

These prisoners laughed and joked. Many of them had been in Charles street jail before. One of them offered King a cigarette. He refused it and remained silent.

The wagon rattled its way along the very streets where King had often ridden in one of his big automobiles. Then Mr. King was locked up for the night in a cell.

For supper last night he sent to a nearby restaurant.

Then King lay down and went to sleep.

Financier Sleeps Well.

"Did Mr. King sleep last night?" was asked at the prison to-day.

"Sure he slept," was the answer of the jailer. "You could never tell from the way he slept that it was his first night in prison."

King arose before 6 o'clock this morning. A jailer came along and the financier said "Good morning," rather cheerily. He seemed to have thrown off his cloak of grim silence.

Mrs. King and two women friends had visited him soon after he was locked up, and this, together with his sleep last night, seemed to cheer him up.

"Well, Mr. Officer, I won't be here to-night," was his next message to the jailer when the officer came on his rounds again. Then King sent out for his breakfast.

King's lawyers began work at once after the financier was locked up to fix up the bail bond muddle. They kept at it to-day and shortly before noon announced that they were ready to go before Judge Schofield seeking approval of the new bondsmen.

"We have a new list of bondsmen," said Herbert F. Baker, of counsel for King, "but I can't give out the names now till the bond has been passed upon by the court."

$200 IDEA BLANK.

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BOSTON MAN KILLED BY TRAIN IN WEST

James Lyons, who is supposed to have a home on South Margin street, this city, was run over and killed by a street car in Milwaukee, according to information received by Police Superintendent Pierce from that city. Lyons had a sister in Boston, and was fifty-eight years old.

GOLD FOR YOU IN AMERICAN'S IDEA CONTEST

Are you a Greater Boston reader of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN? If you are, you should not overlook the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN'S $200 idea contest.

If you want to win the $100 first prize you should fill out the accompanying blank and send it to the Idea Editor of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN AT ONCE. Get busy! Do it now! Remember, the contest will not be open forever.

But remember, also, that if you have not been for sixty days a regular purchaser and reader of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, it is useless to enter the $200 Idea Contest, as there will be a rigid investigation to exclude from the prizes any contestant who is only an occasional reader of the SUNDAY AMERICAN. The contest is designed for the double purpose of canvassing the wishes of the SUNDAY AMERICAN's family of Great Boston readers and at the same time securing a complete list of the names and addresses of that great family.

The prizes are as follows:

First prize—$100 in gold.
Second prize—$50 in gold.
Third prize—$25 in gold.
Five prizes—$5 each.

Remember, this contest is limited to regular readers of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN in Greater Boston.

WILLIAMSON NEW CALEDONIAN CHIEF

James L. Williamson is to-day the new chief of the Boston Caledonian Club. Nearly 300 members of the club took part in the election of chief last night, when there were four candidates. Mr. Williamson had a majority over all. Peter M. Millar was elected first chieftain; James A. Sinclair, second chieftain and treasurer; Walter H. Buchan, third chieftain; William J. Collins, fourth chieftain; Walter Lamis, Jr., fifth chieftain, and William Will, sixth chieftain. The committee in charge of the celebration reported its plans for the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns.

27 FLEE FIRE ON ROOF TOPS IN NORTH END

Twenty-seven persons, men, women and children, barefooted and in their night-clothes, fled in panic, some of them from the roof across to another roof, when Policeman McEachern of the Hanover street station early to-day discovered a fire in the first floor of the four-story brick building at No. 17 Fleet street, North End.

The fire started in some way not known on the first floor, occupied by the clothing store of Joseph Sandler. By hard work the firemen confined the blaze to the store-room, where damage of about $500 was done.

The smoke, however, was thick and blinding and soon filled the building, making it impossible for those living on the top floor to escape by the narrow stairways.

Policeman McEachern and firemen from Engine 8 rushed through the building arousing the sleeping families on the second, third and fourth floors. McEachern, in the lead, groped his way to the top floor, where Tony Dilliasi, his wife Rose and four children, as well as James and Michael Vulgum, boarders, were asleep.

McEachern knew he could not take them down to the street by reason of the smoke, and he piloted the way to the roof and thence to the roof of the adjoining building, whence all easily escaped and soon returned to their home.

The occupants on the lower floors all escaped in their night clothing to the street, some of them having to be led through the smoke by the firemen. On the second floor Dominic Agrittino, the owner of the building; his wife, his son Louis and his wife and one-year-old baby, James Parelli, wife and two children, also had apartments on this floor.

On the third were Mrs. Oorsila Annis, a widow; her four sons and two boarders, sisters, Misses Carmela and Generosa Uva.

LABOR

Sheet Metal Workers No. 17 last night held a mass meeting and smoke talk at which the newly elected officers were installed. International Vice-president Thomas L. Wilson of the Machinists, International Vice-president Arthur M. Huddell of the Engineers and Business Agent John J. Kennedy of No. 17, who is also a member of the Boston Finance Commission, were the principal speakers.

Before the mass meeting a short business session was held at which the following delegates to the Boston Central Labor Union and to the Building Trades Sections were elected: Jeremiah Donovan, John F. Kennedy, John F. Moriarty, F. X. McCarthy, John J. Hynes, Edward F. Griffin, F. A. Faulkner, Timothy Sheehan, Bert Leavitt.

LABOR NOTES.

Plumbers No. 12 last night installed officers at a public mass meeting at No. 514 Tremont street. The retiring president, James H. Sheehe was presented with a roll top desk, and also received a handsome silver trimmed inkstand from General International Organizer Thomas Burke of Chicago.

The Somerville branch of No. 12 will close its charter list a week from next Friday, after which the initiation fee will be $10.

The State executive board of the State Association will meet next Sunday at No. 514 Tremont street to make arrangements for the State convention, which will be held the last Sunday in January at Malden.

Rhody Kenehan, international secretary-treasurer of the Horse Shoers, has been elected state auditor of Colorado.

Coachmen's and Stablemen's Benevolent and Protective Union will hold their twenty-first annual ball to-night at Paul Revere Hall, Huntington avenue.

The Legislative committee of the State Branch will meet at Wells Memorial Building to-day at 2 p. m. All organizations having matters which they want presented to the General Court are requested to report at this meeting.

Waltham Central Labor Union elects officers to-night.

Laundry Wagon Drivers No. 650 will nominate and elect officers to-night at No. 694 Washington street.

Tile Layers No. 22 will elect delegates to the Boston Central Labor Union to-night at No. 514 Tremont street.

Meetings To-Night.

Waltham Central Labor Union at C. L. U. Hall.

Garment Workers District Council No. 9 at No. 721 Washington street.

Cambridge Carpenters No. 441 at No. 631 Massachusetts avenue.

Pattern Makers Association at No. 724 Washington street.

Board of Adjustment of the Building Trades Section at No. 386 Harrison avenue.

Plasterers Tenders No. 1 at Field Building, corner Dorchester avenue and Adams street.

Stablemen No. 497 at No. 987 Washington street.

Marble Cutters and Setters No. 50 at No. 18 Kneeland street.

Sign Builders and Hangers No. 1271 at No. 30 Hanover street.

Electrical Workers No. 103 at Dexter Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Tile Layers No. 22 at No. 514 Tremont street.

Electrical Workers No. 104 at 905 Washington street.

Plasterers No. 10 at No. 11 Appleton street.

Hardwood Finishers No. 160 at No. 45 Eliot street.

Medford Citymen at Riverside Hall.

Longshoremen, Noddle Island Assembly No. 5780, at Hibernian Hall, East Boston.

Brewery Workers Joint Executive Board at No. 1117 Columbus avenue.

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers No. 72 at Blatchford Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Sewer Inspectors No. 12,381 at Hotel Langham.

Railroad Transfer Messengers and Clerks No. 11,620 at Pythian Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Butcher Workmen No. 162 at corner of Spring and Eighth streets, East Cambridge.

Laundry Wagon Drivers No. 650 at No. 694 Washington street.

Church Organ Workers No. 21 at No. 1234 Washington street.

Public Grounds Department Employes No. 12,431 at Machinists Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

N. A. S. E. No. 1 at Engineers Hall, No. 995 Washington street.

Carpenters No. 67 at No. 67 Warren street, Roxbury.

Stone Masons No. 9 at No. 386 Harrison avenue.

City Hall Notes

The ward 21 Republican committee spent $249.26 in the recent city election and received contributions of $249. In order that the committee would break even and start the year with no liabilities, Treasurer Thomas F. Boleman contributed the 26 cents.

Police Commissioner O'Meara will appoint 103 new policemen between January 14 and August 19, according to the figures that he has submitted for his annual appropriation.

Councilman Harding of ward 20 will introduce an order into the Common Council at its first business session calling for information as to the expenditures of the mayor's office during 1908.

Councilman Meins was a little too heavy, physically, for his chair in the council chamber when he attempted to sit down at the first meeting. The members are wondering what might have happened if Councilman McKeagney of ward 9, who weighs 300 pounds, had been allotted the chair.

Mayor Hibbard frowned upon the recommendations of the health commissioners and the building commissioner for salary increases for some of the subordinate employes of their departments.

The big reduction in the appropriation of the assessors' department will come out of the clerks employed in room 5 of City Hall. In considering this department the appropriation was reduced $700 more that even the Finance Commission recommended.

LODGE STILL ANXIOUS TO GO TO ST. JAMES

BY ALFRED HENRY LEWIS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Among other matters, believed or disbelieved, in Washington, is the story that Mr. Lodge, self-centred, icy, has traveled the long Southern way to Georgia, and engaged in a debauch of 'possum hunting at the trip's end, and all for no reason beyond a desire to keep Postmaster-General Meyer in the Cabinet. Mr. Lodge wants General Meyer in the Cabinet, but not so bad as that. Also—and this to correct mere placer miners of news—even in Washington, he doesn't ask that General Meyer be retained in his present position. It is the naval portfolio he is after.

Some Deep Motive.

However, in this case it wasn't General Meyer, whether for the navy or the post-office. Providence never intended Mr. Lodge to go as far as Georgia for a friend.

In this connection it is recalled that Mr. Lodge once harbored a soul-itch to represent us at St. James's. This was a dozen years ago. Mr. Lodge at that time would not have been averse to donning knee breeches, pulling on silk stockings and exhibiting those calves, erst the joy of football fields, in kingly courts. Moreover, Mr. Lodge feels exceedingly literary. He has written books.

It may be that, feeling literary and remembering Bayard Taylor at Berlin and James Russell Lowell in London, Mr. Lodge's old ambition begins again to sit up and erect an anticipatory crest. If it be so I make speed to say that Mr. Lodge wouldn't make a half bad Ambassador.

Would Foresake Senate.

These St. James's things are remembered and recounted in view of Mr. Lodge's Georgia invasion. That he should so far fly in the face of his own nature as to hunt the distasteful 'possum adds emphasis to the surmise that he is thinking of turning his back on the Senate and taking the place of Ambassador Reid.

There are grounds plausible for this guess of Mr. Lodge as Ambassador to St. James's. Mr. Lodge is not pleasantly surrounded in the Senate. He was the friend of the late Speaker Reed. In 1896 he supported the Casco Bay cynic for the St. Louis nomination.

This put him in feud with Senators Frye and Hale. There had always been war between Mr. Reed and Mr. Blaine. The Maine Senators were cubs of the Blaine lion. Not until after the death of Mr. Blaine did Mr. Frye and Mr. Hale make Mr. Reed's acquaintance.

King of the Puddle.

Practically speaking Mr. Lodge has been out on a Senate limb for the seven years last past, unable to get back to the tree, afraid to drop to the ground. It might easily be, therefore, that he would welcome a transfer to King Edward's court. In the puddle of St. James's he would be quite a toad. As it is, when not scrubbing the Aldrich doorstep he is made to tend the hatrack in the Frye-Hale hall.

But how about Ambassador Reid, whom Mr. Lodge would thrust aside? They say that he is to walk the plank.

No, there is none in London whose whispers might be heard in Washington who want Mr. Reid to stay. He has offended among other things by a vulgar display of money, and so forced other vulgarians of American extraction to similar expensive vulgarities.

In that business of money, Mr. Lodge would make a best impression. There would, in his ambassadorial instance, be no vulgar display of gold. He wouldn't give a dollar to see an earthquake.

Under the circumstances, if Mr. Lodge should have it in his head to want Mr. Reid's place, it's apples to ashes he gets it.

TO OPERATE SANTE FE BY TELEPHONE

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad has announced that it will operate the entire main line from Chicago to the Pacific coast by telephone instead of by telegraph. The substitution will be carried on as rapidly as possible. The cost will be about $2,000,000.

Don't Blame Your Stomach

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Don't blame your stomach or your luck when your meals declare war on your system.

When the stomach won't do its work it is because it cannot.

When foul smelling odors come from your stomach, when the head aches and the sourness of mouth every morning makes you hate your breakfast, when dreams and nightmare assail you, don't give up the fight.

This is the appeal of nature, and it should be heard.

Over-eating, late suppers, poorly chewed food, too rich pastries and underdone cooking are some of the causes of the stomach's ill health.

When the stomach is busy, it presses and churns all the liquid matter from food and with its juices dissolves into liquid form or pulp everything which comes into it.

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DEATH ENDS ROMANCE OF YOUNG BRIDE

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Jan. 6.—By the death of Mrs. Blanche Curtis Edwards in the Emerson Hospital, Forest Hill, to-day there ends in tragedy almost one of the most interesting romances of recent years. Her death was caused by shock following a surgical operation.

Only twenty-seven years old, extremely pretty, a brunette of the most attractive type, with everything that money could buy for her, the death of the young woman has caused general expressions of sympathy for her aged grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Smith, who broken-hearted are secluded in their Washington street mansion.

HANDS CRACKED RAW AND SCALY

Itched and Burned Terribly—Arms Affected, Too—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep and Work Often Impossible—Was Fairly Worn Out.

CUTICURA SOON CURED HIS FEARFUL ECZEMA

"About a year ago an itching humor began to appear around the back of my hand. It started in to spread, and pretty soon it covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, as I was doing a good part of the time, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad in around the pit of my thumbs that I could not move the thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching and did not seem to heal my hands up at all. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep, often lying awake until well toward morning, then waking up still tired. I am a chef and steward by trade and I had to give up my place, as my hands were so terrible to look at that they did not like to have me around about the food. I could not bear to touch them with water, but when I positively had to get my hands clean I would rub them with oil.

"This sort of business went on for three months and I kept trying zinc and tar ointments and such remedies with no particular benefit. I did not know what to do, for I was fairly worn out. For a long time several friends kept asking me why I didn't use Cuticura and at last I thought I would. First I got the Cuticura Soap, then Cuticura Ointment and at last Cuticura Resolvent. I put the Cuticura Ointment on at night, covering my hands with light cotton gloves. In the morning the inside of the gloves would be lined with scales, sometimes half as long as your finger, leaving nice healed places where the scales had been. In a month I was cured and have kept so now for nine months. My hands and arms are perfectly clear of all traces of eczema and I think I am well rid of it. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass. Sept. 25, 1908."

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DEATH NOTICES.

AMANN—In Charlestown, Jan. 4, John H., beloved husband of Julia T. Amann (nee Moore), 32 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, 19 Tufts st., Thursday, Jan. 7, at 8:30. High mass at St. Catherine's Church, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BURKE—In Roxbury, Jan. 5, Mary, widow of Michael Burke.
Funeral from her late residence, 99 Brunswick st., Thursday, Jan. 7, at 8:15 a. m. Funeral mass at St. John's Church, Blue Hill av., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited.

COBURN—In Atlantic, Jan. 4, George H. Coburn, 15 yrs. 1 mos. 13 ds.
Funeral at late home, 61 Sagamore st., Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

CHOATE—In Winchester, Jan. 5, Thomas J. Choate, 87 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, 18 Hancock st., Thursday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

COLLIGAN—In Somerville, Jan. 5, Catherine A. Colligan (nee Edwards), beloved wife of George W. Colligan, 31 yrs.
Funeral from 37 Chestnut st., Friday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A sister member of Bunker Hill Court, 126, M. C. O. F.

DOYLE—In Dorchester, Jan. 4, Mrs. Mary G. Doyle (nee Kenney).
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Peter F. Welch, 65 Wayland st., Thursday, Jan. 7, at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Paul's Church, Woodward Park st., at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

MANAHAN—Deceased in his 80th year, at his late residence, 14 Newbury st., Thomas S. Manahan.
Funeral services at Church of Immaculate Conception, corner Harrison av. and West Concord st., Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment at Forest Hills. Please omit flowers.

FAMOUS RUNNERS ENTER FOR BIG MARATHON RUN

TICKETS ON SALE TO-DAY FOR FINISH

Marathon a terremoto!

Tickets to see the finish placed on sale to-day at the business office of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

One of the grandest aggregations of Mercury-footed athletes ever seen in one bunch in New England will line up next Saturday afternoon for the starter's pistol in the BOSTON AMERICAN's great Ashland-to-Boston Marathon run for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

Note the list of entries; it contains the fastest runners in the East.

There's Fred Lorz, for instance. Lorz is a sure starter. A one time Marathon winner of the B. A. A. race, Lorz is just back from New York, where he was third in the New Year Marathon run from Yonkers. He says he is out not only to win the big charity Marathon, but also to set a new world's record.

Then, there's "Dave" Kneeland, one of the best amateur long distance men in the country. He's entered in the race, and there's "Charley" Henry of the Lynn Y. M. C. A., a winner of the cross-country run of the Armory A. A. C.

"Billy" Wiesmann, who took one of the prizes in the Brockton Marathon, will run to uphold the prestige of the South Boston A. A. C.

The entry list to date is as follows, with each runner's number:

ENTRY LIST TO DATE.

No.	Name.	Club or City.
1	John Ballem	Boston.
2	Charles Henry	Lynn Y. M. C. A.
3	Chester A. Smith	Boston.
4	Samuel A. Taylor	Portland (Me.) Y. M. C. A.
5	Earl Vasile	Milford I. A. C.
6	Robert Vanin	Boston.
7	Tom H. Lilley	Savin Hill A. C., Dorchester.
8	Roger M. Tuck	Roxbury.
9	Joseph G. Silva	Charlestown.
10	William Wiesmann	So. Boston A. C.
11	John A. Moore	Mercury A. C., Yonkers, N. Y.
12	William Munkittrick	Boston Y. M. C. U.
13	John de Silva Figueria	Boston.
14	Albert H. Ellis	South Easton.
15	George E. Carver	Roxbury.
16	Samuel C. Pavitt	Somerville.
17	Erylen Clavlin	L. T. S., Quincy.
18	Edward Abbott Herbert	Cedar A. C., Roxbury.
19	Robert A. Stone	Boston.
20	Edward C. Sprague	Everett.
21	George Frobisher	Worcester.
22	Fred O. Wright	C. G. A.
23	Fred Lorz	Mohawk A. C., New York.
24	David J. Kneeland	Roxbury.
25	Ernest C. Berrio	Waltham A. C.
26	Bernie E. O'Hara	Whitman.
27	Ezra O. Bailey	Holbrook A. A.
28	George Heath	Y. M. L., Maplewood.
29	Arthur Morse	Potter A. C., Roxbury.
30	Nap Carboneau	Columbia A. C., Cambridge.
31	Elzear Breton, Jr.	Columbia A. C., Cambridge.
32	T. A. Pitkelky	South Boston A. C.
33	George Lee	Lincoln A. A., Somerville.
34	John W. Sullivan	Natick A. A.
35	Ernest R. Fasch	Dorchester.
36	Walter Ashland	Roxbury.
37	Hugh T. Hogan	St. Mary's A. C., Boston.
38	Alfred G. Horne	Everett.
39	Henri Renard	Nashua, N. H.
40	Elmer E. Lincoln	Natick.
41	Frank J. Ennis	Irish-American A. C., New York.
42	William Malloy	Hawthorn A. C., Charlestown.
43	Robert A. Fowler	Cambridge G. A.
44	Thomas F. Quilty	Boston Y. M. C. A.
45	Samuel J. Powers	Boston Y. M. C. A.
46	Arthur Savage	Boston Y. M. C. A.
47	Edward C. Lewis	Stoneham A. A.
48	Paul D. McGrath	Hemenway A. C., Dorchester.
49	Edward Ryder	Oakdale A. A., Jamaica Plain.
50	Percy J. Dole	Andover.

The entry list will not close until Friday night.

Each runner will be cared for by an attendant on a bicycle, and the bicycle corps will be in charge of George H. Russell, a veteran official of the B. A. A. runs.

John Joseph Moriarty of the Armory A. A. C. has been compelled at the last minute to keep his name off the list of starters. This fleet-footed Bostonian wrenched an ankle in the Yonkers' Marathon and finished fourteenth at that, but he is not yet in condition to run again. He expects to run a month from now in the race at Toronto, Ont., and on advice of his trainer gave up his chances of winning next Saturday the BOSTON AMERICAN beautiful silver prize cup. In writing to the AMERICAN Mr. Moriarty says:

"It would be my greatest desire to compete in an event which is to help out such a good cause. I trust that the race will be a grand success.

After Marathon Record.

It is not unlikely that some Marathon records will be broken. Several of the men entered have announced that they are going after Johnny Hayes's record at the London Olympic. "Charley" Henry says a man can run better at this time of year than in warmer weather.

There is every kind of a chance that a heart-breaking finish will be seen at the Columbus avenue ball grounds when the leaders come into the stretch.

It costs a quarter to see that finish. Every twenty-five cent piece paid in at the ball ground gate will be given to the Italian earthquake sufferers. None of the gate money will go toward expenses. As a matter of fact, the bulk of the expense is being obviated by the generosity of such men as President George Dovey of the Boston Nationals, who gives the ball ground free, of Manager James Murphy of the Libbie Show Print, who furnishes the tickets, and of others.

Ample provision is being made for the entertainment of the crowd in the grandstand while awaiting the arrival of the winners. Stone's brass band will give a programme concert as one of the amusement features before the thrilling finish.

James B. Connolly of South Boston, famed as an athlete as well as an author of fascinating sea stories, will fire the starting pistol next Saturday. An announcer at the ball park will keep the crowd posted as to the progress of the athletes in passing certain points.

Tickets Now on Sale.

Tickets for the grand stand were placed on sale to-day at the BOSTON AMERICAN business office, No. 80 and 82 Summer street. The price is only 25 cents each. They will be on sale also at the hotels, athletic clubs and the sporting goods stores. If you can't get in town to buy your tickets, send the money to the Marathon Committee, BOSTON AMERICAN, and the tickets will be mailed to you.

The quarter you pay for admission will take you into the ball grounds anywhere, grandstand or bleachers. The finish will be in front of the grandstand. The runners, coming around the corner of Massachusetts avenue and up Columbus avenue, will enter the ball grounds by the Columbus avenue gate, bear slightly to the right, circle the field on a track passing to the right, centre and left field bleachers and finish at the grandstand.

Silver Trophy to be Awarded Winner of the Big Race.

BOSTON AMERICAN'S MARATHON RACE ENTRY BLANK.

Marathon Race Committee, Boston American, Boston, Mass.:

Please enter me in the Boston American's Marathon cup race, scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, January 9, and held under the sanction of the A. A. U.

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Address ....

Club........................ Registration No. ....

Cut out this entry blank and mail it to the Marathon Race Committee of the Boston American. No entry fee is charged to contestants. The finish of the race will be at the Boston National League Baseball Grounds. An admission fee will be charged to see the finish, and the entire receipts from the sale of tickets will be turned over to the banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., which is handling the Italian Relief Fund in Boston.

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Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

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Washington Briefs

Taft Called Sleuths.

It turns out now that it was none other than President-elect Taft who suggested that detectives be used o shadow he ex-members of the Brownsville negro battalions, an act made public recently when the Secretary of War made his report.

Colombia Signs Treaty.

All disputes between this nation and Colombia growing out of the Panama revolution have been settled by a treaty signed to-day.

Giant Ships for Navy.

Monster battleships to cost $15,000,000 each, and to carry 14-inch guns, which will be the biggest in the world, about 26,000 tons, are being planned by the Navy Department. Two have been authorized.

Hold Up Donnelly's Name.

There is a hitch between Samuel B. Donnelly, the New York printer and union man, and the good job as public printer for which President Roosevelt has named him.

Life Saving Bill.

Representative Calder to-day introduced a bill to secure the co-operation of the companies which own life-saving boats equipped with wireless telegraph instruments and the United States life saving service.

Watchorn's Name Withdrawn.

President Roosevelt to-day withdrew his nomination of Robert Watchorn to succeed himself as commissioner of immigration at New York pending the investigation of certain charges, said to be technical.

WALL ST. CUTS REAL MELON

The biggest "melon" that has been cut in the financial and manufacturing circles of New England in many years has just been sliced by the stockholders of the Dartmouth Manufacturing Company of New Bedford. Wall and State streets are astounded.

When the stockholders of this prosperous cotton mill got together they were gratified by the announcement of 100 per cent. dividend or $100 clear profit for every share of its stock owned in the concern. The dividend last year, in spite of the panic, was $60 a share.

When it was found that the concern was making so much money it was decided to double the capital stock, increasing it from $600,000 to $1,200,000. The last sale of stock brought $400 a share, and it was snapped up very quickly. Business men declare that this is the most prosperous mill in New England.

New England Briefs

NORTHAMPTON—Experts to-day opened the vaults of the Hampshire County National Bank after thirty hours work. The time lock got out of order and for two days the bank had to do business with borrowed capital. The experts had to use every known expedient to get through the massive steel walls.

ATHOL.—W. D. Windom is here for the United States Treasury Department to look over several sites offered for the new federal building. The so-called Richardson site has been offered for $15,000.

NOANK, Ct.—Captain "Hank" Davis has resigned as superintendent of construction in the lighthouse department. He held the job for twenty-four years. He supervised the importation of Cleopatra's Needle, the historic granite obelisk from Egypt, now in Central Park, New York.

LEWISTON, Me.—Alexander Bryant, ex-pugilist under the name of Allie Brown and alleged liquor dealer, was shot by Deputy Henry A. Hodges, in his shop in Ash street, last night during a search for evidence of violation of the Sturgis liquor laws. He is not seriously hurt. The deputy is under detention charged with assault and battery.

WOMAN DIES AT 113.

MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Sarah Gordon, widow of Joseph Russell, is dead in Port Covington at the age of 113 years and 9 months. She was born in Canada, but lived most of her life in the States. Her mother lived to be 114.

ABOLISH "L," CRY SOUTH END BUSINESS MEN

The property holders of the South End and of Roxbury, who feel that the Washington street elevated structure damages their property have organized to work for the abolition of the "L" and for the construction of a tunnel from Castle street to Dudley terminal.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock a committee already appointed will meet to discuss ways and means at the office of Frank Ferdinand, the well known Roxbury merchant.

The elevated tracks entering the Dudley street station cut completely through Mr. Ferdinand's four-story building, and he says that he would give $50,000 to have them removed, on account of the constant noise, jar and other inconvenience attending the passage of trains.

The executive committee of the owners consists of the following well-known citizens:

Henry C. Brine.
Timothy Smith.
A. Baron.
W. Bacon.
J. S. Waterman.
Frank Ferdinand.
Bernard Berenson.

Mr. Berenson, whose office is in the Pemberton Building, is attorney for the committee.

On Thursday plans will be discussed for the raising of a sum of money to fight for transit reform in the South End. A petition is to be addressed to the Railroad Commission, and a bill will be presented to the Legislature calling for an extension of the Washington street tunnel to Dudley terminal and the abolition of the L structure.

ZUEBLIN URGES CIVIC REFORM

Charles Zueblin, in his lecture at Tremont Temple to-day, on "The Administration of the City," declared that the best governed cities in the world are those of Great Britain. He said that citizens who sleep and allow corporations to take advantage of their city are dishonest. In the course of his address Mr. Zueblin said:

"We do not want foolish economy in our city. We want the taxpayer's money spent, not saved, but we do not want it squandered. We want real service for it. Our municipal functions are constantly multiplied, inevitably so, and consequently comes the talk of and need of reform. We must have complete municipal ownership or complete municipal regulation.

"The national parties have no municipal functions whatever. People who vote according to party in city elections are unintelligent and bad citizens. No one should vote for a party ticket in city elections except under protest when he has no option in the matter, and the time is coming when no honest man will do it.

"What we want in short is, simplicity, few officials, and the establishment in fact of a 'city for the people.'"

CLERGY HEARS PSYCHIC TALK

Can a departed spirit manifest its personality to the living?

This was asked and answered by J. Godfrey Raupert in the second of his four lectures on "Psychical Research," delivered to Catholic clergy in Catholic Union Hall. Archbishop O'Connell was an interested listener.

The speaker said, in part:

"The rational inference from all the facts now available, for all fair and balanced minds at least, is that we are in the presence of phenomena indicating the actions, through physical means, of extraneous spirit intelligence.

"What the nature and aim of this intelligence are, is the burning question of the hour in the inner circle of psychical research.

"My own experience has taught me that the intelligence, claiming a human origin, is untrustworthy and cannot give a rational and satisfactory account of itself."

STAFF GIVES GUILD DINNER AND SILVER

Governor Guild was the guest last night at the Algonquin Club of the men who have comprised his staff during his three years as the State's chief executive. During the evening the Governor was presented with a set of silver plates.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Edward A. Fair, thirty years of age, a lodger at No. 81 Summer street, Everett, was found dead in bed to-day by the landlady, Mrs. Lucinda Jewell. Medical Examiner Durrell declared death was due to natural causes.

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THOMAS SLAIN BY ROBBERS, DECLARE WIFE AND MOTHER

Albert W. Thomas of Roxbury, whose death is being investigated; his wife and baby.

SEE FINGER MARKS ON THROAT OF YOUNG ENGRAVER; POLICE INVESTIGATING.

The police of station 4, Lagrange street, are investigating the mysterious cause of the death of Albert W. Thomas, a young photo-engraver, who died on Sunday night in the City Hospital. The man's broken-hearted wife and mother, who live at No. 66 Burrill street, Roxbury, believe he was attacked and robbed and that his death was due to the injuries he received on Saturday night.

"Albert had more than $50 in his pockets when he left his place of work, the New England Photo-Engraving Company, at Atlantic avenue and Summer street," said the mother to-day. "When he was found unconscious at Warrenton and Washington streets there was but $2.55 in his pockets. He was taken to the Lagrange street station, and the police say that two doctors treated him and had him taken to the City Hospital.

"We didn't learn where he was until Sunday night. My daughter-in-law and I went there, but Albert was unconscious. There were marks on his neck which made me think he had been strangled and his right temple and right ear were terribly bruised and discolored.

"Something must have happened to him. He was sober and industrious. He worked at nights and he left home Saturday afternoon to get his week's pay of over $50."

The police are investigating the case and the medical examiner is to hold an autopsy on the body.

Mrs. Albert W. Thomas, wife of the dead man, said: "Albert was an engraver and earned good pay. All last week he was working nights on calendar work. Saturday morning he came home and in the afternoon went down town for his pay, but did not return in the evening. Sunday we became anxious as to his whereabouts. That afternoon a policeman called at the house and stated that Albert was picked up Saturday night in an unconscious condition at the corner of Washington and Warrenton streets, and was then at the Relief Hospital. I went there with his mother and saw him. His throat was all marked as if some one had been trying to strangle him. He had a bruise on the right temple and his left ear was black and blue. He died late in the evening.

"I learned from his employer that Albert was paid $50 for his work, but only $2.55 was found in his pockets. Some one must have waylaid and robbed him.

FATHER FINDS BODY OF CHILD IN RIVER

After a search lasting since December 16, the body of Edward Hughes, aged four, has been recovered from the Charles River by the child's father, who persisted in dragging the river even after the police had given up the work. The boy was still clutching the rope of his sled, which he was dragging when he broke through the ice.

RANG FIRE ALARM FOR "HURRY" LETTER

SOUTH NORWALK, Ct., Jan. 6.—Miss Mary Tucker trotted to a fire alarm box, made vain efforts to place a letter in it, and then rang the alarm. When the chief whirled up the lady politely handed him the letter and said: "Special delivery, please."

GIRL IN OFFICE UNABLE TO LIVE IN JESUS' WAY

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—"You can't live as Jesus would and be an employe of a large Cleveland business house," says Miss Selma McGovern, a stenographer, who Monday morning began to try to live for two weeks as she thinks Christ would. Two days of the experiment convinced her of its impossibility.

"It can't be done by an employe," she said. "The employer himself might carry the morality of Jesus into his business if he chose. And it is suicidal for the employe to attempt it.

"Christ's morality and business tact clash. An employe insisting upon rigid honesty would be discharged instantly. The department managers resort to many evasions of the truth.

"For instance, a retail store is writing or wiring in for an explanation of why a certain order has not been sent. The reply is that it is the fault of the manufacturer. 'We have punched them up several times already. We will do so again at once, but after writing the letter, the department head may or may not make good his word. Most always he doesn't.

"No doubt it is necessary in business to tell that kind of lies. But Jesus wouldn't. And when I type the letter I must tell the lie, too. Jesus wouldn't be implicated in the lie. He would refuse to write it. If I did that I would lose my position."

CROSS-TOWN TUNNEL URGED

The latest plan for solving the transit puzzle in this city is embodied in the bill that Representative Malcolm E. Nichols of Ward 10 will urge before the Legislature. The bill provides for a crosstown tunnel under Winter and Summer streets to Dewey square, and making use of the present elevated structure at Pleasant street.

In Mr. Nichols's bill provision is also made for the connection of the Cambridge subway. It also provides that the tunnel be leased to the Boston Elevated for a period of twenty-five years.

General News

ST. JOHN, N. B.—A hundred patients were rescued from a fire which almost destroyed the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases at Lancaster, a suburb of this city. No lives were lost.

MORRISTOWN, Pa.—Two workmen were seriously injured to-day in the collapse of six houses which are being constructed on Marshall street. The accident is said to have been due to faulty construction and the effects of the dynamite explosion here yesterday morning.

NEW YORK—The United States Government has given a gold watch to Captain Peter J. Fraser and a gold medal to each of his crew of five of the Quebec liner Bermudian for rescuing the crew of the Mary L. Newhall of Bath, Maine, on February 2, 1908, off Bermuda.

KANSAS CITY—The pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Church ranks high as the discoverer of the fact that boys will throng to his church if permitted to whistle the hymns instead of singing them. Since he started the custom there are too few sittings in that church.

TRAVERS CITY—W. J. Schram, a local fisherman, says he had a fight for his life with a giant Mackinaw trout on the icy deck of a fishing launch and that the "enraged animal" almost got him overboard.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

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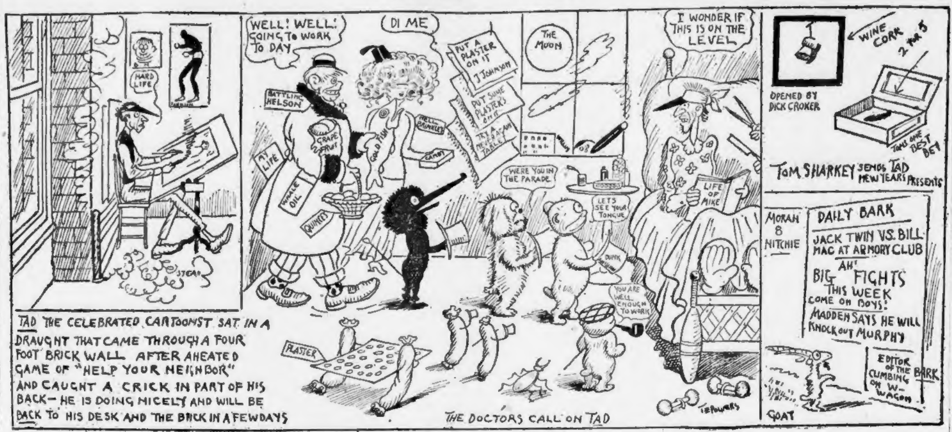
By T. E. POWERS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MADDEN SAYS HE WILL KNOCK OUT MURPHY
EDITOR OF THE BARK CLIMBING ON W- WAGON
GOAT

BILL M'KINNON LOOKS LIKE A COMER

Another heavyweight champion has loomed up on the horizon. The black peril may yet be prevented by a product of Roxbury and history repeat itself in the ring as it often does in other directions.

Bill McKinnon, who proudly claims the Roxbury district as his romping ground, on his first appearance as a headliner in the local arena, made good by getting a draw with veteran Jack Twin Sullivan, who has crossed arms with the top ones in the bulky division and such an honor is virtually a win for the lad with the lesser ring pedigree.

Cutting out all symptoms of any stage fright that usually affects a boxer when he stacks up in his first big bout of importance McKinnon, the 180-pound slugger, strong as a bull, fully aware of his superior giant power, faced the old fox of many ring encounters in the heavier of the famous bald-headed twins, and it looked to many who crowded the seats of the Armory A. A. that the younger fighter should have caught the decision after the twelve rugged rounds of milling in which he was the aggressor in every period.

Twin's Good Finish.

It was the flashy finish which the Twin served up that helped him out a lot in saving the few stray hairs on his bonnet rack. With his long career backing him up, Sullivan called on that reserve which very old fighter always has in his sack and when the wire was in sight he came home on the bit, saving his reputation an awful dent by the narrowest of margins.

Youth, propped up by sturdy underpinning and a framework hard as nails from which stuck out a pair of arms thick and muscular, McKinnon looked a formidable proposition for any kind of foe. He was shy the fighting wits of the crafty Twin, who was constantly working every little trick of the ring, but the game battling spirit of the bulldog was only too prominent.

There was no hesitation in McKinnon's movements, in spite of the greater renown of the man he faced. He immediately took the initiative, and his confidence grew as he saw that he had the equipment which was going to prove troublesome to the Twin.

McKinnon's Iron Jaw.

If ever a fighter was born with an iron jaw then McKinnon can claim ownership as there was nothing in the variety which the Twin handed out that could disturb the Roxbury comer seriously.

In the early part of the bout the Twin put over a couple of right cracks on McKinnon's supposed vital spots, but they made about as much impression as if landing on armor plate. The harder Mac was hit on the jaw the faster he hit up the pace so the Twin became aware that he could gain little advantage by pelting on the spot.

The Twin was naturally a bit cautious about exposing his own masticators as contact with one of McKinnon's sledgehammer-like wallops which he was so free in slinging over would have twisted his future career.

Twin's cunning and ring trickery were forced to the limit. As McKinnon ploughed into him letting fly one hand after the other he could not escape with the ginger that Mac had aboard.

Twin Off Form.

There was much lacking of the former skill of the elder of the twins. His defence, which has made him noted, was not so frayed at the edges as his failure to measure distance. That a comparative novice, in which class McKinnon is barely out of, should cause him to miss so often was a surprise to many who had seen him in action. It may have been McKinnon's peculiar style which bothered him, but his favorite left was not working with the same effect as in the past.

In spite of his blocking and smothering up tactics, he was unable to stop McKinnon from a savage attack on his kidneys and the result of the pounding was plainly evident by the crimson surface of the swollen flesh at his waist.

McKinnon saw that Twin could not hurt him, and he got more persistent to rush the Twin off his feet and beat him down by his greater strength, and it took a lot of cool calculating by his wily rival to stand up under the ponderous rushing that was coming his way.

There was some clean landing by the Twin when the old stager hooked sharp and shot his hands to the mark with true speed and accuracy, but there was never enough force behind them to slow McKinnon.

Sullivan was Favorite.

McKinnon was decidedly underrated by the experts, judging by the way Sullivan's stock was offered. Even at 2 to 1 McKinnon fistic ability failed to draw much response and some opinion prevailed that he was to receive his first knockout in his brief experience.

But he shook the confidence of Twin's supporters in the first few rounds when he began to carry the fight to the favorite and never showed any signs of being stopped. He appeared to shade the Twin by crowding him and getting away without any substantial return and it looked as if he would wear down the Twin before the end.

Fred Sidney, the fast colored lightweight, and Mike Glover, the South Boston boy, substituted in the semi-final bout as Jerry Gaines, the Market champ, who was slated to meet Billy Rolfe, injured his hand in training. Both started out to win by the quick route, but slowed down from the pace and got a draw at the end of the eight rounds. Sidney is dissatisfied with the outcome, as he hurt his hand early, and wants another chance.

George Alger was given the decision over Young Limerick of Haverhill in the opening bout of six rounds, but the visitor earned a draw.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Round One.

Twin led a light left and McKinnon pulled back, somewhat surprised at the suddenness. It woke Mac up in a jiffy, and he was inside quick, sliding by Twin's left counter and slamming on the body with a right. Mac shot a hard left on Twin's beak and sent his head back. As Mac went in Twin caught him with a heavy right to the body. Twin blocked a straight left and Mac smothered a left hook on his arm. Mac rushed, hurling left and right to the body, and Twin tied him up to cut the onslaught short. Mac rushed again, and the best Twin could do was to hook with a left to the body, but it lacked the force of the hard rights and lefts Mac was shooting to the body. When they went to their corners the Roxbury contingent went wild with delight.

Round Two.

Twin swapped straight lefts. Then Mac put right to body. He scored with straight left and right to head and right to body. Twin got busy up close and jolted with either hand. On the break he planted a solid right on the wind. Mac stabbed with left, and when breaking on the clinch Twin tried to sneak in a left hook to the jaw. Twin rushed, but missed, as Mac backed up. He jabbed, but sidestepped a furious rush by MacKinnon. Mac was back quick with right and left to body before Twin hardly had time to get his guard up. They mixed it freely before the bell.

Round Three.

Mac danced around for an opening and shot over right for jaw for a glancing blow. Twin jabbed head with left, Mac returning with both hands on the body. While close up Twin snapped over short right to the jaw. In a mixup Mac fastened on a steamy right to Twin's kidneys. Mac rushed and Twin aimed a beauty which connected with the jaw and he smiled as he looked over Mac's shoulder in the clinch. The jaw wallop did not stop Mac. He rushed and got right to body with terrific force. Both broke even on an exchange to head and body.

Round Four.

Mac's willingness got him into trouble. Twin hooked right with all his weight to the wind and repeated as Mac jumped in again. Piling in full tilt Mac put hard right to jaw. Twin led and fell into a clinch using his elbow freely and was roundly hissed. Mac fell short in a left swing and Twin crossed him to the jaw when he came in. Twin repeated the dose and roughed it in the clinch. Mac rushed and missed Twin straightening him up with a left hook to the head as Mac went sailing by.

Round Five.

Both were willing and stood toe to toe, swapping for an instant. Mac rushed and pounded with right on kidneys. He scored on the spot again. Mac kept at his object and got to the slatty's again with right, Twin slamming right to head. Twin was pushed back to the ropes, but managed to free his arms and shoved up right and left to the head. Mac was persistent and swung right for the head.

Round Six.

They came out and countered lefts. Twin jabbed causing Mac to fall short in a return counter. Mac plunged inside for the body and blocked Twin's return fire. It was continual rushing by MacKinnon till Twin took a hand. He missed a right swing and took a left hook to the body. Mac was in stride again, getting right to body. Twice Twin got moving in, but went wild on each occasion.

Round Seven.

Mac started things sloughing in with right and left for body, and on the break was back again. Twin got in close and uppercut with right. Back on the job was Mac, and he bellied in with right to body, and in a strenuous mix he made the Twin shut up. Mac rushed and Twin poised his right, jarring the body with a terrific wallop. Mac missed left, and Twin got right to body as he went off his balance.

Round Eight.

Mac started rushing and Twin hooked with left to the wind. While tied together Mac smashed on the kidneys. Twin drove right to the body when Mac started to come again. Mac nearly knocked Twin over with a furious rush and Twin backhanded him. The Twin rushed, but Mac brushed down his left lead. Mac got over a damaging right, but it was a trifle high. Twin ducked a left swing. Mac got home with a left to head, but Jack put left to wind. As he rushed Mac lost his footing and slipped down.

Round Nine.

Mac was strong and boring it, Twin trying to slip in a jolt to the body and Mac tried for the jaw, but Twin put his cauliflower ear in the way. Twin responded with a clean jab on the nose. This stung Mac and he hammered the kidneys and upper cut in clinches. Mac set a heated pace. He was wading in, taking all kinds of chances and Twin appeared to wilt a bit as he was forced back on the ropes. Mac was inside with a left hook to the body and Twin ducked another left.

Round Ten.

Twin put on double left to body and head, but there was no powder in it. Twin refused to mix when Mac started an exchange. Mac took courage and kept charging in. He hung a left hook on Twin's jaw that stung. Twin missed a left lead, not caring to get within range. Mac was on in a minute and began piling in. He hooked to the head with left. He went sprawling as Twin moved aside, and as he was getting back on his feet the Twin was on him, aiming a left hook to the jaw, but Mac was going with him as the bell sounded.

Round Eleven.

Twin had a left ready as Mac came and bumped it on Mac's belt line. As Mac rushed Twin pulled back and got only the swish of the blows. Mac was not discouraged and plowed in again with Twin locking his arms. As he sailed in once more Jack ripped a left hook to the body. Twin feinted to swing right, but missed, as Mac crowded him too quick. Mac stabbed and rushed in. He got inside with left to body. Mac slipped while rushing, but was up quick to block Twin's left hook for the jaw. The Twin went down also from a slip in a mixup.

Round Twelve.

Twin slapped left on the wind as Mac came on. Jack slipped down as Mac swung left for head. Mack rushed and nearly dived through the ropes, with Jack following and hooking with right to head as he got to his feet. The Twin wrestled Mac to the mat in some rough work in the clinch. Mac anxious to make a good finish floundered into the ropes again as Twin stepped outside of his rush. Twin put right over to the jaw and Mac missed a left swing. Mac lost control and fell while rushing as Twin did a sidestep and he had to cover up with Twin waiting for him to get on his feet. Mac rushed again and put left on jaw and right to body when the bell came.

MAT MALONEY BARS WHISKEY

Mat Maloney, the new star in the Marathon running firmament, has been in this country about a year. When he landed here he was met by his cousin, a saloonkeeper, who induced the lad to become a bartender. Although in close touch with the deadly demon, Maloney was a teetotaler, until Thanksgiving day, when he lost the Marathon race to Crowley.

That day he started to work at 5 o'clock in the morning and worked until 10 a. m. Then he put off for Yonkers with his togs in a bag. He reached the starting point with but a minute left to get into his racing togs.

A quick change was made and he started off with the bunch. Near the sixteenth mile his attendant wandered off and someone offered Maloney a drink of whiskey, which he foolishly accepted. When the reaction came it was like the kick of a mule, and Mat collapsed fifty yards from the finish.

Last Saturday he refused all offers of a drink and finished far in front. Experience has taught the youthful Irishman a lesson, and he has learned that it does not pay to monkey with the dangerous liquor.

RUSSIAN BUYS FAST STALLION

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Trotters with fast records keep going to Europe, even in the dead of Winter, and the prospects are that this export business will be kept up until next Spring and more shipped then. The latest arrival in New York for shipment to Russia is Crescent Route, 2:08¾, the eleven-year-old son of the world's champion trotting stallion, Cresceus, 2:02¼.

Negotiations for the purchase of this stallion between the owner in Ohio and the buyer were started some time last July through a New York agent, but the deal was not closed until about a week ago. After the trotter arrived in this city for shipment it developed that there were suspensions against him for non-payment of entrance fees, and this matter had to be settled before the export certificate is issued by the agent of the National Trotting Association.

The buyer is the Russian horseman and breeder, Colonel Tonemerzin, who now owns the champion Cresceus, having bought him from M. W. Savage, owner of Dan Patch. The price for Crescent Route is reported as $4,000.

Crescent Route is the second trotter with a wind-shield record going abroad, the other being Onward Silver, 2:05¼. The Year Book contains now the names of only three other 2:10 trotters with a dirt-shield record, namely, Lou Dillon, 1:58½; Major Delmar, 1:59¾, and John A. McKerron, 2:04½, the last named being the only wind-shield record stallion left in this country.

ATHLETES UP FOR TRIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The New York A. C. has engaged P. J. Walsh, the former champion sprinter, now practising law, to defend F. G. Bellars before the registration committee to-night. It is not yet known whether Walsh will be allowed into the room to argue the case, for it is announced that the conclave will be a closed one, that is as far as outsiders and newspaper men are concerned. Heretofore when cases were tried by the committee, professional trainers, club retainers and other partisans were allowed in the room, and it was claimed that they interfered with the proceedings by butting in with questions and giving their opinions.

The cases of the half a dozen suspended men have aroused widespread interest throughout the country and the outcome will be keenly watched. It is understood that each man will be called and allowed to explain himself besides answering questions of the committee.

There is a rumor that the registration committee is in possession of a lot of information on the doings of certain athletes but no one knows if it will be sprung to-night. The Irish-American A. C. is expected to have some legal talent on hand to defend Porter, Sheppard, Bacon and Bonhag.

BOXING BITS OF NEWS

Hart and Schreck have quit inhospitable Lexington in disgust. They may fight in New Orleans later.

Harry Lewis has been signed to meet the husky Eddie Chambers in a fifteen-round bout at Essington on January 13.

George Gunther is open to meet any man his weight, but they are not at all willing to swap punches with Gunther.

It will be pretty hard for Mickey Gannon of Pittsburg to get an opponent at all if he keeps on knocking them out with such alarming regularity.

Johnny Coulon retains the bantam title. Mike Orrison tried to take it from him at Kansas City. The title holder had the best of it all through six sessions.

In anticipation of a meeting with the English crack, Jim Driscoll, Tommy O'Toole, the Richmond idol, is keeping himself in fine trim. Tommy is ready any time the lad from the other side says the word.

The match between Tommy O'Toole and Jem Driscoll has not been postponed, for they have not yet agreed upon terms. Efforts are being made to bring them together and it is hoped that they will soon be seen in the ring.

Battling Nelson, the world's lightweight champion, was at the ringside at the National Athletic Club in Philadelphia to look over the man-eater, Mickey Gannon. Recently Harry Edwards offered Bat $5,000 to meet Gannon in a six-round bout.

Jack Johnson says that he would be glad to get Marvin Hart into the ring again so that he could get even with him. The decision that Hart has over Jack is a sore spot with the champion, for he claims that instead of quitting he was robbed of the decision.

The next show at the club in Brandywine Springs, which is being run by the old-timers, Jack McDonald and Jimmy Ryan, will be held on January 12. In the windup Mickey McDonough of Brooklyn has been matched to meet Jack Robinson of Chicago for ten rounds.

It is proposed to revive boxing in Williamsport, Pa., early in the new year. The sport always paid well when conducted strictly on the square. "Phila. Jack" O'Brien, Fitzgerald and Young Corbett are among the fighters whom the promoters here in view for early exhibitions.

John L. Sullivan's Column

So they've got Jeffries wobbling, have they? Instead of throwing out the man who makes a proposition for him to re-enter the ring, the big fellow is now listening. He is also doing a whole lot of thinking.

It is a pretty hard matter to stall off a lot of men who are constantly begging a retired champion to take one more whirl in the ring. They come at you from all angles and they never let up.

They may get Jeffries in spite of all he has said and in spite of the positive way he has said it.

What are the signs of the times?

Well, for one thing, Jeffries has just signed up for a week of sparring at San Francisco. For this easy work he is reported to be getting $3,000—a nice, snug sum for half an hour's play a day.

Having induced the big fellow to put on the gloves (if only for an exhibition bout) they will keep after him with renewed vigor, and it may be that they will finally win him over for another shy in a 24 foot ring with five ounce gloves, where there will be real business.

It is useless to speculate on what chances Jeff would have to regain the title. Better wait until there is a little more news from Los Angeles.

I see that Jeffries has decided to discontinue his fighting club. He lost money in the Vernon venture. Maybe the reason he is listening to the tempter is because his bank roll has taken a slump. Jeffries was never a man who cared much about money, but when a fellow has a bank roll and sees it disappear then he has to do some thinking. That, I take it, is what the big fellow is doing now.

Well, stranger things have happened. I have thought all along that Jeff would never fight again, but putting two and two together I am now beginning to do a little thinking myself.

I'm glad to see the way the youngsters around Boston are lining up for the AMERICAN'S big Marathon race next Saturday. That's the true sportsman's spirit. You'll find it so all over the world, let alone Boston, that it is the sportsmen who are first to get out and do something for a worthy cause like aiding these poor Italian earthquake sufferers. Sports and Charity are two good fellows who go hand in hand. I want to see it a record-breaking race and I hope the best man will win. I extend my congratulations in advance to the winner and trust I may some day shake him by the hand. My best wishes for a successful Marathon, and hoping the contestants will have fair weather as well as fair field.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN:

Dear Sir—Would you please remind the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN that Miss MacKay of Glasgow, Scotland, is the champion woman swimmer of the world, not Miss Annette Kellermann of Australia, as the newspapers state.

Miss MacKay has beaten Miss A. Kellermann twice, once in Australia, two years ago, and in a return match at Glasgow, Scotland, a little later; therefore, Miss Golding of New York, who beat Miss McDonough of South Boston the other night, will have to contest with Miss MacKay instead of Miss Kellermann. I believe in "honor to whom honor is due." JOHN W. PETERS.

Reading.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN:

Dear Sir—Will you please decide this bet? A bets that Jack Johnson's height is 6 feet ¼ inch. B bets that his height is 6 feet 1¼ inches. Will you please put in your column his exact height? V. A.

Worcester.

All the records say Johnson's height is 6 feet ¼ inch.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN:

Dear Sir—Will you kindly inform me when the Wier, known as the "Belfast Spider," first came to America? I don't mean when he started fighting, but the first day that he put his foot in America. A. J. B.

Chelsea.

I am sorry to say I cannot inform you. The poor fellow is dead now. Perhaps some of my readers can answer this question.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN:

Dear Sir—Kindly tell me through your column in the BOSTON AMERICAN if Battling Nelson has had the lightweight championship twice? Thanking you in advance, I remain, ARTHUR LANDBERG.

Hudson.

Nelson was not champion twice. He did not win the title until he had defeated Gans.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Please let me know who holds the world's three-string total at duck pins, also tell me what the total was. B. P. C. BROCKTON.

At the last National Tournament, held at the Boylston alleys, Boston, May, 1908, P. F. Travers of Nashua, N. H., got a three-string total of 382, which is the recognized record for duck pins. Now I don't mean by this that 382 has not been beaten by many bowlers, but in individual team, and league matches it has been impossible to keep all the records. Each city and alley where duck pin bowling is indulged keeps a sort of record of what has happened, but it would be a mixed up mess were the records so made were called champion pin falls. Recently I heard of a bowler in your city getting a total of 404, and only a short time previous to that another connected for 414, and there you are. To call these records would be like giving a horse a fast record when only going a trial, or workout.

CONNIE MACK GIVES POINTS

Connie Mack, the foxy leader of the Athletics, is one of the greatest managers in the business. Few men have been more successful as leaders, and still Mack has a style of directing a team that is neither sensational nor showy. He does his work in such a quiet way that few of the spectators realize that he is doing all the work from under the cover of the bench.

The other day a Philadelphia scribe put several questions to Connie on a number of important matters connected with the game and got the following mighty interesting answers:

"I never predict that my team will win the pennant. You can never tell what will happen in baseball.

"I am not going to farm out all my youngsters next season. They will learn more sitting on the bench.

"The spit ball has hurt the game. I think it should be abolished. Baseball would improve twenty per cent. if the spitter was done away with.

"I will continue to direct the Athletics from the bench. A man can have the fighting spirit in his makeup and say nothing.

"I will have thirty players next season. But I am not going to make any changes in my line-up at the beginning of the season.

"I think we will have the greatest baseball park in the country next year. I want to have a pennant over it the first season."

JONES WILL BE YALE COACH

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 6.—Howard F. Jones of Excello, Ohio, it became known to-day, has been chosen by Captain Coy of Yale's next year's football team as head coach, and will give his direct attention to the line. Henry M. Wheaton of Philadelphia will be assistant coach and will supervise the work in the backfield.

Jones played three years on the Yale team, graduating in 1908, S. He won his "Y" on Shevlin's team, played on Morse's team and was regular end from the beginning to the close of the season on Biglow's team, taking a place on many of the all-Americans.

Last fall he was coach of Syracuse, and turned out the best team that the university has ever had.

BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

Connie Mack has enough collegians on his squad to place a whole college team on the field.

Question. If George Moriarty is wanted so badly by other teams, why isn't he a good man for the Highlanders to keep?

Whoever gets Kid Elberfeld this year will get an infielder with one of the most powerful whips that ever burned the air with the horsehide.

Arthur Eagan, the new catcher of the Athletics, is one of ten brothers, and a few years ago the brothers formed a nine of no mean ability.

As Mike Donlin is keeping in condition by gymnasium work every morning, there is reason to believe that he intends to play ball again the coming season.

The California outlaw league is said to have a reserve fund of $100,000, pledged by enthusiasts who want the league to start independent. If such is the case, it is small wonder that Pulliam and Johnson couldn't convert the sinners.

Many magnates claim the reason they are going to abolish ladies' day is because of the size of the fair one's lids. That's what they all say. Of course, they don't care a bit about the change they will reap by charging the extra admissions.

Jimmy McAleer, it is said, has instructed Harry Howell to leave his spit ball behind him when he starts South next Spring. Fine! No doubt Ed Walsh will do the same thing and Mathewson will cut out his fast ball, slow ball and fadeaway.

The Cotton States League has offered a $50 prize for the best playing schedule. Ladies are eligible to enter the contest. It is likely that Thursday and every other Sunday afternoon will have a big lead in the days suggested for the best games.

The Chicago White Sox will train in two squads. Comiskey will have about thirty players with him, and the San Francisco and Los Angeles teams are allowed to schedule as many games as they desire with the American leaguers. After that games will be played with the Coast League and other teams father inland.

Baseball will not be abolished at the Wisconsin University if the student body has its say. A prominent athletic leader in Milwaukee said that the movement to oust the national game from the school was opposed by the undergraduates and that any attempt to put the plan into effect would cause a big howl.

Hofman, the Cubs' utility operator, who pulled out some Tiger hairs last Fall, is giving interviews at his home town. He declares that Chance is the biggest man in Chicago and that Chicago would never stand for his quitting. Though the leader and Murphy had a little tiff, Artie says that Frank will be back at the helm when the April showers come.

REASON UHLAN RACES SO GAME

It has been said by some turf authorities that the second dam of the champion gelding of his age, Uhlan, 2:07¾, is short bred, and it is therefore quite a wonder that he proved such a remarkable four-year-old. However, if anybody is looking for a right strong argument, all that is required is to relate this story to Trainer Jack Trout, and the person will get a reply straight from the shoulder. The other afternoon at the Metropolitan Driving Club the subject was brought up. Trout immediately told the listeners the career of Brunette, grandam of Uhlan. It was about twenty years ago that this black mare was turned over to him to prepare for racing. Here is what he said about her:

"Brunette was a black mare, very racy looking, and her grandson, Uhlan, is nearly a counterpart of her in conformation, color and gait; in fact, he takes great deal more after his grandam in appearance than any other of his ancestors. Brunette made speed very fast. Her initial race was at the old Readville half-mile track. Henry Nay was manager of the track at the time. He gave a day's racing and wanted me to take an entry. I sent over Brunette with my son Allie to drive her, telling him not to get her out of the 2:40 class. She won handily, and the mark given her was just 2:40.

I then took her up over the half-mile tracks in New Hampshire, Tilton, Laconia, etc., winning, I think, ten straight races. I started her a couple of times each week and once three times. She got a record of 2:31½ on this trip. There was a meeting booked for Saugus. Before going there I worked her one noon, when there was nobody around, a mile right close to 2:20, and she could have gone quite a little faster.

"We backed her well to win at Saugus. In the opening heat I took her away in front and was riding easily over to the half in 1:06 when she hit herself and broke down. The accident settled her racing career. Of course, this was all to the old high-wheel sulky. I positively know she could have gotten a record that day at Saugus in beter than 2:20, while over a track like Mystic or Narragansett she should have trotted in 2:15.

"When people tell it is too bad that Uhlan is so short-bred on his dam's side, just let me remark that in my opinion it is that mare Brunette he harks back to, and she is the stout peg in his breeding."

DORANDO BEATS RELAY.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Torando Pietri showed something of his old ability as a long-distance runner when, in a match against a relay team composed of Southerland and Sullivan, both stout middle-distance men, Dorando won over a ten-mile course.

Under the agreement for the race, Southerland and Sullivan each ran five miles. Dorando went on at a fast pace and finished first in comparatively easy style, doing the ten miles in 58m. 47 2-5s.

HORSE NEWS TRACK GOSSIP

It pays to raise good colts here in Massachusetts. Last month Allen farm sold two Bingara yearlings for $1,500 each.

John Splan has made arrangements to look after the trotting stallion business at Hamburg place for the Maddens this year.

E. E. Smathers has not lost his love for a trotter, but nowadays he enjoys one from a saddle rather than a wagon seat.

Chester Lasell is going to send Rubinstein (2:05), the handsomest as well as the fastest son of Baron Wilkes, to the New York sale.

Walter H. (2:15¾), one of Geers' pacers, is said to have stepped a mile in 2:07 over a twice-around track with the last half in 58 seconds.

Roy Miller has given up the idea of going to Selma and will Winter in Lexington. Marjorie (2:13¾) is a recent addition to his stable.

Robert Newton, who held the position of starter through the Grand Circuit in 1907, is now cashier of the First National Bank, Billings, Mont.

Frank Phillips is at Macon with nineteen youngsters owned by John H. Shultz. They are by Olcott Axworthy, Prince McKinney and Guy Axworthy.

Daniel Mahaney of Portsmouth, N. H., has sold an Audubon Boy filly out of Peerless by Dexter Prince to H. H. Peck of Waterbury, Ct., for $2,400.

They are beginning again to tout Phoenix "Piggie" as the crack green pacer of the year. The son of Titus, by the way, is now in Jim Terrill's stable at Ithaca, N. Y.

A plan is on foot to set aside the part of Village farm, where Mambrino King and many other famous horses are buried, as a permanent cemetery, and to erect a handsome granite shaft.

The National Horse Show Association, which has been behind the New York exhibition, has gone out of existence with around $250,000 accumulated profits. A new organization is to be perfected.

The secret of The Harvester's great campaign is out—it was his Winter in the South which made him unbeaten in the futurities last year. Still some folks believe that Geers would have had the son of Walnut Hall ready irrespective of the training ground.

Wood Sanborn of Deerfield, N. H., is going to send Nat C. (2:14½) to Walter Cox to be shaped up for the cup races on the snow in Manchester, later in the Winter. Nat C. is a former pupil of Walter's, and was the first fast horse owned by Charles Greenough, the Derry man, who has since had Harrison Wilkes, George Gano and Bise.

KETCHEL SAYS HE WILL MEET JACK JOHNSON

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 6.—Willus Britt, manager and promoter of prize fights in California, is here with Stanley Ketchel. It is hinted in sporting circles that Willus is in communication with Johnson in Australia and Coffroth in San Farncisco, and the next real big match in California will be between Johnson and Ketchel. The following signed statement would seem to bear out the probability:

BY STANLEY KETCHEL.

I had made up my mind before the Burns-Johnson fight never to box a colored man, but now that the great bulk of the American sporting public seems to be incensed over the fact that Johnson is the recognized champion I am thoroughly willing to fight him, but all other negroes I will bar. The fact that I am willing to fight him (Johnson) is proof of my position that the talk of my being afraid of Langford, is all bosh. I am the middleweight champion of the world. Langford is a middleweight and he has not bested any of the men that I have.

Looking over Langford's record during the last year, the best performance he has done is his ability to beat such fellows as Jim Barry, whom it took thirty-nine rounds for Kaufman to beat the other night in Los Angeles. I would have beaten Jim Flynn in the same jig time that Langford did. I am tired hearing about Langford and his challenging. Let him go and defeat the middleweights that I have.

In the meantime as long as the American public are looking for a champion to fight Jack Johnson, I will be ready when they call on me. Not wishing to knock anybody or anybody's pretensions I know in my heart that I am the only logical opponent for Jack Johnson. I can punch with either hand. After seeing Jack Johnson in action with his dilly-dally style and lack of aggressiveness I am fairly certain that under the usual amount of fire that I try to put into my work I can make the big colored heavyweight champion back up.

I made up my mind some time ago to bar negroes, but as long as there is a great demand for somebody to wrest the championship from the big black man I am willing to take the chance, and if I fight im I will win. In the meantime Sam Langford and the others who are pretending championship ability will have to fight it out among themselves.

I have assurances positive and personal from Australia that Johnson will give me a match. He can cut the money any way he desires. In the meantime all the other challenges I have heard about from the other heavyweights are somewhat of a joke to me, except Jim Corbett, and Corbett's showing in the last few years, when everybody expected he was out of the game for good, entitles him to consideration. You never know what a fellow of Corbett's type can do. In the meantime, however, I feel that it takes a strong, husky fellow with a wallop in either hand to bring the championship home where it belongs.

BROCKTON VS. SOMERVILLE.

A game that is considered by many followers of basketball as the season's game will be played to-night at the Somerville Y. M. C. A., when the five from Brockton Y. M. C. A. meet the Somerville team in an attempt to continue their series of victories, which has gained for them the title of champions of Massachusetts.

The team of the Somerville Y. M. C. A. is the best that has represented it in many years, and their best efforts will be put forth at this game.

BOWLING ALLEY GOSSIP

"Doc" Smith, the old reliable, has got back to his old-time stride. When right in condition an average 94 is his percentage.

Gauge is doing fine work in the Rubber League, his single of 132 and total of 364 being a credit to the best man ever throwing a ball.

Johnny Ward is working overtime for the match against Everett. Johnny is attending school, but he plays whenever the Medfords have an important match.

Paul Poehler is swinging things all his way lately. It is the only way in making hay when the sun shines. But one cannot keep a good man down for long at that.

"Trix" McKeon is a great anchor man for a team. When it comes to the pinch then it is he can nearly always be relied on in pulling out a big score, winding up with a spare.

"Eddie" Greene has got that habit of running his final score over the 300 notch. This is bad for the opposing teams, but it makes the home rooters yell when he connects for the spares.

"Ted" Crowley is out of the game for a few days through having hurt his hand, but he says it will be all right for the K. of C. game Thursday night. He was missed in the Elks' last game.

It is hard to beat a La Croix of Lynn. In the Oxford game he earned a total of 341. It was in the matinee races of the Lynn Driving Club that a La Croix gathered in about all of the prizes in one season with his horses.

Somerville is happy over getting "Timmy" Burns scalp for an even break. Somerville was slow in starting, but Captain Walter Noyes says to watch his bunch from now to the end of the season. We're watching Walter!

Tom Tighe of Shawmut has been getting his eye on the pins lately, and it was getting about time, or the bench for him. Tighe is an old stager at the game, which means quite a little warming up for a grand finish.

Cambridge did good in taking a couple of strings from Everett, the leaders of the Elks, and it was over the latter's alleys at that. It is getting about time some of the teams took a fall out of Waltham. They are due for their knocks.

Next week comes the all-important match between Everett and Medford at Carruth alleys, and a big gang of rooters from all the teams in the Elks' League is due to be on hand. Everett has a busy week, as after striking Medford Tuesday they tackle Waltham on Thursday evening.

O'Neil of Cambridge turned out a good string in 119, but the boys will have to do some tall stepping in taking the record away from "Pee Wee" Wise of 132. It looked like Greene had a chance when he got 80 in four boxes, but several bad breaks later on spoiled his opportunity.

"Pee Wee" Wise says that he can get fully as many pins over a sand-papered alley as on one glazed surfaced. All it means is getting the correct swing and reaching the pins on the quarter with the first ball. In the Elks "Pee Wee" now leads with an average of 96, while Burns and O'Brien are tied for second with 95.

Medford Elks led in the total pinfall of all the teams in the league, though having to work two subs, Ford and Dr. Leahy. However, it was due to the latter that the team got the final string from Lynn, as in the last box he connected with a difficult spare, winning the string by barely three pins. "Doc," too, ran his score to 103.

Collins of Lynn has one of the smoothest balls thrown. He can get in to the proper place, too, as is shown by his season's average of 92. Goggins is also an artist in pin knocking. By the way, the Lynns have suffered from tough luck to the widest extent. In many strings this season they have lost in the very last boxes by their opponents getting spares and strikes, which landed them by one or two pins.

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N. Y. MOTOR SHOW BREAKS ALL RECORDS

BY J. C. KERRISON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—This, the second last day of the motor exhibit, promises to outrank all others both in point of attendance and actual volume of business transacted. So far the show has been a record breaker. It is estimated that 15,000 people visited the show on Monday.

The attendance of dealers from all parts of the world, one coming from Japan, is unprecedented. At the registration bureau for the motor car agents 1,200 dealers will have registered. There are 301 exhibitors more than were ever housed in one building before.

Business Booming.

This and the further report that some people on the inside had gobbled up a good deal of the best real estate along the parkway disgruntled Mr. Vanderbilt, and he made known his displeasure to General Manager and Vice-President Partington, who is in sympathy with him.

As the show nears the end the business increases perceptibly. The number of out-of-town visitors likewise increases, and there were seen yesterday and to-day more Bostonians than on any other two days of the show. The majority were dealers, and represented both the licensed and independent makers.

Messrs. Dikeman, Nelson and Lowe of the Auto Motor Company have been in attendance, and it is rumored that they will handle the Regal as well as the Pennsylvania cars. Both lines are good, and with this combination the company should make good.

No material changes have been made in the 1909 Pennsylvania product, excepting that four-inch front tires are used instead of three and one-half-inch, and the rear side springs are increased three inches in length. This type C car is made throughout of 3½ per cent. nickel steel with angular beatings in every part except the motor. It is fitted with die cast fittings. In addition to this is the type E seven-passenger car, which is practically the same, but has 122-inch wheel base. A new comer from this factory is the six-cylinder car using two additional cylinders on the four-cylinder models. This car has 138-inch wheel base, and is only fitted with top tonneau bodies.

New Overland Models.

J. M. Linscott and his right-hand man, Charles Andrews, have had a difficult task in dividing their time between the Reo, National and Overland exhibits, all three makes being handled by them in Boston.

The Overland line has ben increased by two models, a four-cylinder thirty-horsepower and a six-cylinder forty-five-horse power. The model thirty is a continuation of last season's model using the Overland for controlled planetary transmission.

The new models have departed from this to the selective gear set bolted to the rear axle housing. All models are equipped with gear driven magneto ignition, with a separate coil and battery system as well. These models are shown with runabout roadster, baby tonneau and touring car bodies fully equipped and ironed for tops.

Four Models in National Line.

The National line comprises four models, two of the four-cylinder and the other two in six-cylinder models. The cylinders of these motors are of T design cast in pairs and have ball bearing crank and camshafts. These cars show little change in minor details. It is noticed that the wheelbase is lengthened by moving the radiator back of the front axle. Tappered nipples are used on the exhaust intake and water pipe connections in place of packing. A self-contained leather faced, spring cushioned cone clutch and selective gearset is used on all models with D. W. F. annular ball bearings for both main and countershafts. The body equipment is furnished to suit the purchaser.

LOUISIANA TEAM BIG POINT SCORER

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—A fact not generally known is that the largest score, both in a single game and in total points, for the last football season stands to the credit of Louisiana State University. In the game with Baylor College the Southern team rolled up a score of 89 to 0. The total score of Louisiana State for the season was 420 points to 11 for opponents. This larger total for nine games was nearly twice that of any other American college, Annapolis heading the list in the East with 218, and Pennsylvania with 215. Chicago had a total of 132 points, and Missouri, which headed the Western teams, made 180. There seems to be a good field in the South for visiting teams from the North.

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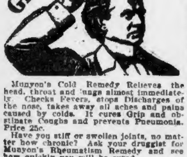

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MENUS BEDELL RIDES AGAINST HUGH M'LEAN

It's an attractive bike card that has been arranged for Park Square indoor track next Saturday night, when Menus Bedell, the Long Island bicycle rider, who so decisively defeated Hugh McLean in their last meeting, will try and duplicate the trick. As the distance of twenty miles is to the liking of both riders, there is sure to be some fast pace set before the winner crosses the tape. McLean is exceptionally anxious to regain what laurels he lost to the Long Island rider, and from the way he has been traveling of late Bedell will have to ride in record-breaking time in order to win.

Besides this event, lovers of the sprint game will have a chance to see perhaps two of the most evenly matched sprinters in the country to-day when Eddie Root of Melrose and Walter Bardgette of Buffalo meet in a special match race, best two out of three heats, one-half mile sprint, one-mile pursuit and one-mile sprint. A decisive victory is looked for by both the men, as it would mean some big contracts later on at the Coliseum.

Besides these events, the regular professional ten-mile handicap will be run as usual. Among the newcomers in these races will be seen Joe Fogler of Brooklyn, N. Y. This is Fogler's first appearance on the track since the New York race. The amateurs will also battle it out for five miles, and from inside information from the training quarters, Halstead, the South African, will have his work cut out for him, as a number of the other riders are said to have formed a combination to stop the South African in his winning streak.

BOXER FURY IS A COMER

Tommy Fury, hatched down North Attleboro way, appears to be about the best looking lightweight that has put in appearance lately. His decisive defeat of Tommy Rawson at the Armory Club showed that he is a comer.

Very few of the local boys, as well as a great many farther away, have been able to take the measure of the East Boston ex-amateur champion, and Fury exhibited all that his name implies when he beat the fast-stepping Rawson.

This boy will bear watching that is certain. One well-known expert who saw him perform against Rawson was loud in his praise of Fury's style, and he knows a champ when he sees one.

There hasn't been a boy who made a better impression on his first appearance in a Hub ring than Fury, or gave more promise of developing into something of the classy order.

BAT NELSON HITS AT BURNS

"Tommy Burns has the wrong dope," says Battling Nelson. "I notice in a cablegram he says: 'I had just as much chance as Nelson in his fight with Gans.' I suppose he is referring to the fight in which Referee Siler gave Gans the decision on a foul at Goldfield. If that is what Burns is talking about he is dead wrong. In my case I was dancing around with my feet in the resin while Gans had his nose in the resin. From the accounts of the big fight in Australia Burns was wabbling about with his nose in the powdered resin while Johnson was dancing around with his feet in it.

"In my case, no reports said that I was weakening. I was stronger than Gans. I was standing waiting for him to get up."

CANADA TRACKS MADE MONEY

In reviewing the season of 1908, W. P. Fraser, secretary of the Ontario Jockey Club, says the Canadian racing associations enjoyed greater success than ever before.

"The curtailment of racing in the United States," says Fraser, "has doubtless directed increased attention from America to Canada, but as there will be racing in the States in 1909 there is no reason to believe that there will be a wholesale invasion of the Dominion racecourses. All of the Canadian tracks will increase the value of their stakes and purses this year, which means that the quality of the racing will improve.

"The interest in breeding is on the increase, for high-class stallions and brood mares have been brought into Canada and have been distributed from St. John, N. B., to distant British Columbia, while the Canadian Breeding Bureau, with headquarters in Montreal, will redouble its efforts in future. In due time some of the greatest races in the world will be run on Canadian soil."

SLOSSON BEGINS PRACTICE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—George Slosson has begun practice for his 18.1 championship match with George Sutton on January 26. The student played 18.1 to Arthur Townsend's 18.2 and defeated the latter 400 to 120. Slosson's high run was 67 and his average 23 9-13—fast going. He will play Ed Gardner to-night.

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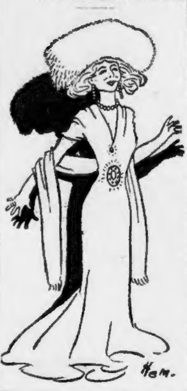

Mrs. James Brown Potter, from a sketch by Martin.

BY ALAN DALE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—It was a curious figure that blinked in the blinding spot-light in the Lincoln Square Theatre yesterday afternoon, the figure of Mrs. James Brown Potter. It looked like a poster to advertise champagne—or perchance nerve food. Probably nerve food. Two long locks of Mrs. Potter's brown hair creeped like horns from a hat of immaculate white fur. These locks were tinted in a curious blend of orange—or perchance lobster. Probably lobster.

Mrs. Potter was gowned in white in the London style, which means that she seemd to want to wear as much as one frail woman could.

Thin and lissome still, she stood there. She struck an attitude and announced "Captive Memories."

That was all. "Captive Memories," said she.

Then she burst into what seemed like unnecessary declamation, and recited for all she is worth. They say she is worth $2,000 a week. Many have declaimed for less. A piano behind the plush curtain tried to keep time with Mrs. Potter's strenuous elocution, and perhaps did. We hope so.

It was evidently very tragic, and some of it was much more evidently unintelligible. Mrs. Potter's diction, if colored, would be quite as orange-lobster as her hair. She got away with a good deal, and it seemed to pain her.

Once she smote her lean chest with her lean hand, and a cloud of powder arose to envelop her.

"Captive Memories" was either humorous or pathetic. Probably pathetic. I could not quite catch its gist, although I sat quite tremendously near—and yet so far. A maiden near me was convulsed—with laughter. Should I laugh with the maiden, or weep with Mrs. Potter. My inclinations led me in the direction of the maiden. But I did not laugh. It was sad. Captive memories always are.

Mrs. Potter removed the traces of her perfectly inexplicable emotion, and glided to another topic, as women will. Tals time it was "Little Boy Blue."

She whipped up her voice, and drove it up to the gallery, where nice little boys, with unprepared minds, wondered what they were up agin. By which I do not mean to infer that only the nice little boys in the gallery wondered thus. Many of us downstairs wondered, and we have mighty fine minds, I'd haver you know.

When she had quite done for "Little Boy Blue" Mrs. Potter grew light-hearted. Into the vermillion corners of her eyes crept a saucy glance, and she announced "The Lesson of the Fan." She pronounced it "Fahn," and I hope you will.

This was meant to be awfully jocund or coquettish. Probably coquettish. It was a pretty fan. She unfurled it, and said—oh, lots of things. Mrs. Potter laughed all over her face. The lesson of the fahn seemed to be capricious, or anything. By this time Mrs. Potter had grown used to the spotlight, or the spotlight had grown used to Mrs. Potter, while we had grown used to both.

When she had quite finished with the fahn, Mrs. Potter threw a pleasing but searching smile upon us and trailed away in her blanche finery.

They called it "her own original offering." It must have been.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Brown Potter has become reconciled with her daughter "Fifi," Mrs. James A. Sullivan, Jr. They met in the rain in Central Park yesterday, according to reports.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-NIGHT

Major Henry Lee Higginson gives "Reminiscences of the Civil War," Harvard Union, 8 p. m.

Players' Club in "The Snowball," B. Y. M. C. U. Hall, 8 p. m.

Father Mathew annual ball, Roughan Hall, Charlestown, 8 p. m.

South Boston Yacht Club election, 8 p. m.

Apollo Club concert, Jordan Hall, 8 p. m.

Coachman's ball, Paul Revere Hall, 8 p. m.

Dedication of Second Corps Cadets Armory, Salem, 8 p. m.

Dance for Miss Thomas, new Algonquin Club, 8 p. m.

Professor Douglas W. Johnston lectures on "A Vacation in the Alps," Y. W. C. A., 8 p. m.

Massachusetts State Temperance Reform Club mass meeting, Faneuil Hall, 8 p. m.

State militia prize drill, Lyceum Hall, Woburn, 8 p. m.

Police Relief ball, Hyde Park, 8 p. m.

Souther Shoe Salesmen's dinner, Hotel Brunswick, 6:30 p. m.

Boston City Council meets, 8 p. m.

Knights of Sacred Heart annual drill, St. Joseph's School Hall, Somerville, 8 p. m.

Children's play, "The Christmas Mystery," Church of St. Augustine and St. Martin, 8 p. m.

TWO MORE FOR GEERS.

Joseph Heald, former trainer for Alexander Maclaren, Buckingham, Can., was in Kentucky recently, visiting the various stock farms and looking over the youngsters with a view to purchasing a number and adding to his racing stable. He was en route from Memphis, where he had been to take two two-year-olds belonging to the Maclaren farm to Ed Geers, who will train and drive them in their Futurity engagements next season.

STEAK CHOKES HIM.

Florence Sullivan of Charlestown, a veteran of the Civil War, choked to death while eating a piece of raw steak. He was found unconscious in a Warren street doorway and died at the Relief Hospital.

"SAMSON!"

A novelization of the play by Henri Bernstein, author of "The Thief" and "Israel," published by permission of Charles Frohman.

By JOSEPH O'BRIEN

CHAPTER XVI.

The Story of the Supper.

BRACHARD was awakened at 9 o'clock by Jean, his valet. He hurried through his toilet and while Jean was getting him rolls and coffee he called Grace Rutherford on the telephone.

After some difficulty he compelled her maid to awaken her, and she answered him sleepily. With the same caution that he had used in calling Deveaux during the night he told her where he was.

"I want you to come to me immediately as soon as you can dress," he said. "It is of the utmost importance that you do not delay. My valet, Jean, will be waiting for you and will conduct you to my suite."

There was no doubt in Brachard's mind that she would come. Her curiosity alone would suffice to bring her, after the warning she had given him last night, and which she now knew he had heeded.

He next called Govain, having the same difficulty in arousing that worthy from heavy slumber. From Govain he finally exacted a promise that he would be at the hotel at a quarter past 11 o'clock. By that time he expected to have finished with Deveaux, and started the train that would demolish the fortune of his rival.

Brachard had not forgotten his bitter hurt in all the preparations for revenge. From time to time, the memory of the night forced itself through his absorption in his plans, and he clenched his hands in silent rage. But to his valet he presented a perfectly calm demeanor, and after his light breakfast he took a leisurely survey of the magnificent apartments which were to be the theatre of his drama for vengeance.

The drawing room was of splendid size, with two large windows, looking out to a balcony that overhung the Place Vendome. Adjoining the drawing room, and connected by double doors, was a bedroom, which also opened on the private corridor of the suite. In the corridor Jean waited, so that Brachard and his guests might be free from interruption.

Grace Rutherford Arrives

At a few minutes after 10 o'clock Jean knocked at the door and gave Brachard Grace's card. Grace herself was at the door, and Brachard stepped past his servant to greet her cordially.

"Ah, good morning, good morning, mademoiselle," he said formally. "I'm delighted to see you."

"Good morning, Monsieur Brachard," Grace said in her most formal manner. Then as Jean withdrew she caught him by the hand.

"Well, Jacques, what is it? Has anything happened?"

Brachard stepped to the door to make certain that no one was listening. He did not answer at once, and Grace went on:

"Your telephone message got me out of bed. I dressed as quickly as I could, and here I am. What has happened, and what are you doing at this hotel, for heaven's sake?"

Brachard smiled as he took in her close-fitting street gown and her becoming hat, reflecting that she looked well after a night spent in revelry. After he had closed the doors leading into the bedroom, with elaborate caution, he said gayly:

"I am here because I must be somewhere. I found this apartment empty, and I took it. It is the one they reserve for royalty, my lady, and I owe it to you to see that you have a similar one of your own some day."

"I don't quite understand you, Jacques," Grace said bewildered.

She was a little bit afraid of him, and her own knowledge of the events of the night before did not tend to diminish her fears. Brachard maintained his air of gayety, however.

"It's perfectly plain," he said, leaning over the table at which Grace was seated and watching her expressive face. "Surely you do not forget. Last night you gave me a piece of advice, and I followed it. I pretended to leave Paris, but instead of doing so I drove about the streets for an hour and at 1 o'clock in the morning I went to my house. I opened the door with my key and rushed in—and Anne-Marie was asleep in her room.

"But she roused up and spoke to me, and so, of course, you can see I was in rather an awkward position. I pretended that I had forgotten some papers, but that I could reach Calais by motor. Then I hurried from the house and came here with my valet. And here we are."

Setting a Trap for the Truth.

Brachard finished with a light laugh, as if he regarded the whole affair as a jest. But all the while he never took his eyes from Grace's face. She looked at him with growing wonder and amazement, and when he finished cried:

"What is all this stuff you are telling me?"

"Stuff?" Brachard repeated, pretending surprise.

"Yes. You say you went home last night?"

"Certainly."

"And found your wife asleep?"

"Sound asleep."

"You saw her?" she cried in astonishment.

"As plain as I see you."

"And talked with her?"

"For a quarter of an hour."

For the first time Grace looked at him with comprehension. She suddenly realized that he was leading her to an admission. Her very incredulous surprise was enough to tell him what he wished to know first: that she was one of the party from which Anne-Marie had fled in disgust.

"Are you surprised that I found her asleep?" he asked.

"No; I am delighted. I was wrong, Jacques, and I am overjoyed."

He leaned further toward her, and his smile was real now, a smile of triumph.

"You were not wrong," he said quietly. "We have both been lying. I know what I wished to know. You were at that supper last night."

"What supper?" Grace cried, pretending ignorance.

"You were there," he repeated.

"Oh, if you like to think so."

"You have just told me so. I was watching you when I said my wife was at home."

"Jacques, I assure you—"

"What are you afraid of?" he interrupted. "My anger, my rage, my abuse? Great God, if it were only that! Look at me. I am braver than you. I have been betrayed and I know the man who did it. Your friend—your high born, cut throat friend, Jerome Le Govain. You see, I know the truth."

Grace grew suddenly excited. Fear for Govain was her first feeling, and she walked quickly up to Brachard.

"Then this is some game you're playing," she cried. "I knew well enough you'd strike back; you never fail to do so. What is it now?"

"I'm playing no game with you now. When Anne-Marie came in she flung the truth in my face."

"Well, what more do you want?"

"I Demand Every Detail."

"This," he said, turning on her with suppressed ferocity. "She came back at daylight, one hand covered with blood, her dress torn; she had come from I don't know what affair, in a private room, where there were other women and men of bad reputation.

"It was impossible to get from her the smallest detail. Well, I wish every detail. I demand of you to tell me exactly, minutely, what happened. I don't wish you to conceal anything, as you value my friendship."

"But why this account; this report?" Grace protested. "So that you may suffer still more, my friend?"

"Yes, so that I may suffer still more, Grace," he replied. "Begin."

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HUGHES URGES MANY REFORMS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The principal feature of the opening session of the New York Legislature to-day was the reading of Governor Hughes's 6,000-word message. Among the more important suggestions that he made were the following:

The extension of the police powers of the State so as to secure the conservation of forests and the consequent maintenance of the water supply.

The development of waterways on a comprehensive scale.

Drastic measures for the protection of human life from the reckless drivers of automobiles.

The prevention of stream pollution by sewage and refuse.

A system of direct nominations by all parties for all elective offices, other than those of Presidential electors.

The Governor also urged a reduction in the volume of legislation.

CAPTURES HONORS IN DANCE CONTEST

There was great sport at the dance contest at the Columbia. The friends of T. Doherty of Roxbury managed to drown the cheers of all others, and he was awarded the money. His closest rival was Dick Corbett of Somerville. Tom Cruff of South Boston was another young man who made a strong bid for the honors.

$44,000 IN OLD TRUNK.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—Currency, bonds and bank securities worth more than $44,000 were discovered in an old trunk which was opened by the coroner in an attempt to discover a clew to relatives of John Ford Vaux, aged seventy-three years, who dropped dead in a rooming house where he lived.

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A LITTLE TALK ABOUT MARRIED LOVERS ♣ ♣ By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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HERE now, forevermore, our lives must part.
My path leads there, and yours another way.
What shall we do with this fond love, dear heart?
It grows a heavier burden day by day.

HIDE it? In all earth's caverns void and vast
There is not room enough to hide it, dear;
Not even the mighty storehouse of the past
Could cover it from our own eyes, I fear.

DROWN it? Why, were the contents of each ocean
Merged into one great sea, too shallow then
Would be its waters to sink this emotion
So deep it could not rise to life again.

BURN it? In all the furnace flames below
It would not in a thousand years expire.
Nay! It would thrive, exult, expand and grow,
For from its very birth it fed on fire.

STARVE it? Yes, yes, that is the only way.
Give it no food, of glance, or word, or sigh,
No memories, even, of any bygone day;
No crumbs of vain regrets—so let it die.

—From "Poems of Passion."

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IN all probability Eve was the only attractive young woman who never won the too marked admiration of some married man during her lifetime. It falls to the lot of every young woman or widow usually to find herself the recipient of ardent glances from eyes which ought to look elsewhere and to hear tender cadences in a voice which becomes dull or irritable when it makes utterance in the domestic circle.

Therefore, Miss or Madame, if you are conscious of being the divinity of some married adorer do not imagine your case a solitary one. Do not invest it with a wonderful halo of romance either, and convince yourself that so beautiful a sentiment never before knocked at the portal of a human heart, or allow it to dominate your life under false pretences.

There is but one course for any self-respecting and sane-minded woman to pursue under such circumstances. She must cease to see or hear from the man she has no right to call lover.

There's Always a Way Out

It may be difficult to arrange, but when anything on earth must be done, there is always a way to do it. Perhaps the man is your employer, perhaps he is your physician, perhaps he is the husband of some near friend or relative, who would not understand your absence from her home. All these complications are difficult to untangle, but there are situations far more difficult ahead of you unless you take the path of retreat at once before the way of escape is cut off.

It is useless to say that you can go on and conduct yourself in such a discreet manner that no harm will befall anyone. If you do not care for the man, if the love and passion are all on his side, then indeed you may be able to control the situation by staying near.

There is nothing better than cold water for the extinguishing of a fire, if the fire has not become a conflagration.

Don't Depend on Self-Control

But if you are hiding in your heart any affection for the man which you would not like to have him or his wife or the world know existed, do not undertake to continue the association.

No matter how self-controlled you are, no matter how unselfish and high your ideals, the suppressed emotion will make itself felt as suppressed steam makes itself known.

A man and woman who entertain an intense love for each other cannot hide the fact from others, no matter how they may try. When they believe themselves most successful, they are frequently making the story legible reading for even defective eyes.

I have seen a young woman who talked long and loudly of her high ideals, and who really by temperament and education was incapable of indulging in an amour, attempt to live down and force a married man to live down a mad infatuation.

She devoted herself to the wife and never permitted the man to see her save in the presence of his amiable and phlegmatic spouse. Yet the sensitive plate when held up to the sunlight does not so truly display the image imprinted thereon as the faces, voices and manner of these two people displayed their infatuation to even the casual observer.

When they believed themselves immune from even a suspicion their enemies and the coarser minds of earth were attributing to them an ignoble liason, while their friends and the finer minds were pitying them for the ineffectual effort to conceal a hopeless love.

Had the young woman possessed good common sense with her ideals she would have managed to avoid the man for sufficiently long periods of time, until the infatuation died of starvation.

Starving Is Only Way to Kill It

Of course, you and the man will say that such a love as yours can never die. That may be. There are great passions which stand the test of time and absence and silence and yet have power to stir the hearts which hold them while life lasts.

But the sorrow and pain which made the parting of the ways necessary dies with the passing of time, and only the sweet and dear memories of the love remain.

However painful may be the effort on your part now to place distance and silence between you and the many you have no right to love, remember that this pain will lessen with the drifting away of the months and years, and that new experiences, events, joys and sorrows will compel it to occupy a less important place in your memory and life.

I should not have said the man you have "no right to love."

We have a right to love whoever calls forth love. But we have no right to interfere in the life of a third person and to make sorrow or misery for that one in order to drink our fill from love's chalice.

And if you know that you are receiving far more of a man's thoughts than he is bestowing upon the woman he introduces as his wife, then indeed it is time you absented yourself from his presence, and taught him to forget you in such measure as he may.

One fact is proven by a little observation: Nine cases of infatuation of every ten are forever obliterated from the human heart by prolonged absence and silence. One alone bears the test of time.

This being the case, busy yourself with the method of an almost certain cure of your malady.

Find the Way of Escape

However impossible it may seem at first, if you set your mind to work you will find a way to extricate yourself from the position which seems to necessitate your association with this man.

Fate never shuts an immortal soul in a den of lions, and gives it no chance of escape and no weapons of escape. Look, and you will find a sliding panel or an open window or a secret stairway.

In finding the path out of our difficulties we also find character. There is no glory in fighting a fire with your hands, only to be burned and scorched for life. Better save yourself and send the fire engines to put out the flames.

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And That Settled It

You Never Can Tell How Parental Interference Will Work

By KENNETT HARRIS

MULREADY pulled a red bandanna handkerchief from the bosom of his cardigan jacket and wiped his bald head with the deliberation that marked most of his movements at certain times. The young man in the green sweater who was watching him seemed to be struck by an idea.

"I am to him what that handkerchief would be to a mad bull," he said.

"That's too bad, so ut is," said Mulready sympathetically. "Ther's no manner av doubt that it makes an awkwardniss at times, but for ahl o' that I wuldn't lose me sleep over ut. 'The coorse av true love niver did run smooth,' they do be tellin' me, an' ht's the rocky road to Dublin you've been thravellin' wid the gyurl; but ut doesn't depind ahltoogether on what the ould people have to say about ut. Ther's other considtherations.

"There was Dan Comiskey an' Pat O'Rourke, by the same token. Dan had a gyurl—Norah, her name was—that he was bound an' settled shouldn't have nothing to do wid Pat's boy, Jamesy. There was nothing like the determination av him ixciptin' only Pat's objiction to Jamesy's havn' anythin' to do wid Norah.

"Dan an' Pat bore ould grudges, the wan to the other. No, they was nut friendly, thim two.

At First Norah Dodged a Bit

"Jamesy met Norah and fair bewitched her wid his blarney, afther she'd dodged him for a raysonable time, as a good gyrul should, and ut was nut long befoor the neighbors begun to take notice av what was goin' on. As sure as Norah slipped on her hat an' coat an' wint down th' shtreet, so sure Jamesy wud be shtrollin' up the shtreet, an' in the nature o' things they'd meet an' walk off togither.

"In coorse av time wan av thim meddlin' Maggies wint to Pat an' tould him what was like to happen if shteps was not taken to prayvint. Pat rubbed his chin an' looked black, but he said nayther aye, nor no, more than 'Thank ye, kindly.'

"As soon as the woman had gone he put on his hat an' coat, an' takin' a bit av an oak sprig in his fist for fear av accidents, he wint over to Dan's house an' rapped at the dure. Dan opened to him himsilf.

"'I never ixpicted to see the day whin I'd set me fut on your threshold, Daniel Comiskey,' sis Pat, 'but circumstances over which I have no conthrol rinders ut nissesary that you an' me talk togither.'"

"'Ye're as unwelcome as a process server in Connaught, Patrick O'Rourke,' sis Dan, 'but if ut's nissesary ye may come in.'

Planning a Campaign

"Wid that Pat walked in an' tells him what the woman had tould him about Norah an' Jamesy. 'Ut's nadeless to say that I'm not desirin' av the honor av connictin' mesilf by marriage or otherwise wid anny Comiskey,' sis Pat, 'but I'll niver bite off me nose to spite me face, so I tuk me fut in me hand an' kem over to see what you an' me cud do to shtop this.'

"'I'm obliged to ye, sorr,' sis Dan. 'I'll break ivery bone in the young spalpeen's body an' see what that will do for a beginnin'. Thin I'll lock the gyurl up in her room an' give her bread an' wather till she comes to her sinses.'

"'God help you if iver ye crook yer finger at Jamesy,' sis Pat. 'He's a betther man than me in me best days, an' you know what I was, Dan Comiskey. But that's nayther here nor there. The question is, have ye sinse?

"'Do you know what brought thim two together? I'll be tellin' ye. Ut was because they knew that you an' me was nut on tarms. That did the business for thim. There's a conthrary streak in byes and gyurls an' they're as hard to dhrive as a pig in a gyarden. If they thought you an' me was wishin' for thim to come together ut wouldn't be spoort. They'd have objections av their own thin.

"'Anyway, Jamesy wud come to considther your daughter as she is an' not as somethin' that you an' me is both tryin' to keep from him. Can ye get that through your hid, Misther Comiskey?'

More Sense Than He Expected

"'I'm a man that will give the divil his due,' sis Dan. 'I can see that whin I tell Norah she's got to marry a lop-eared, big-mouthed, red-headed natural like your son whether she will or no, she'll take a second thought an' see what an idjut she's been. You're right, Mr. O'Rourke. It turns me stomach, but I give me consint, free an' hearty, to the union av the young people. I'm wid ye.'

"'I didn't ixpict ut of ye,' sis Pat. 'I didn't think you'd have the sinse to see ut. I'll overlook some av your raymarks for the presint an' give Jamesy my blessin' if ut chokes me.'

"An' so ut kem about that the next mornin' Dan called Norah to him. 'Norah acushla,' he sis, 'I'm tould that Petie Williams is makin' up to you. Is that so?'

"'Yis, father,' says Norah, winkin' to hersilf.

"Dan brought his fist down on the table wid a bang. 'Thin I want you to take notice that I'll have no more uv it,' he sis. 'Mind ye, now; I've a husband picked out for you, an' a good wan. As tight an' trim a lad as iver stepped, an' you'll take him if I have to drag ye to church. Ut's Jamesy O'Rourke I speak av.'

"'Jamesy!' sis Norah, gaspin'.

"'Divil a less,' sis Dan. 'Pat an' me has had our differs, but we've made thim up an' we've settled ut that ut's to be a match bechune Jamesy an' you. I dare you to crass me. Do ye understand?'

"'Yis, father,' sis Norah.

And That Settled It

"An' that same day Pat called Jamesy an' sis to him, 'Jamesy,' he sis, 'I'll not have ye thrapesin' afther that Christiansen gyrul no more. Quit ut or I'll take me shtick to ye an' knock sinse into your thick hid. Whin I was a lad I'd do as me father bid me, an' you'll do the same or I'll know the rayson why. You are nut av an age to chose for yoursilf an' if I'm not to pick me own daughter-in-law, who wud?

"Well, I've picked her annyway, an' if you know what's good for ye you'll not give me wan word of back talk. Listen. You'll marry Norah Comiskey, that's who you'll marry. Put that in your pipe an' smoke ut. Do ye hear?"

"'Yis, father,' sis Jamesy.

"An' that settled ut, sure enough."

"Which way, Mr. Mulready?" asked the young man in the green sweater.

Mulready chuckled. "The wan way, av course," he replied. "Tin minyutes later Jamesy was over to the priest's house arrangin' wid Father Cassidy about the banns an' the weddin' kem off a month from then. Ut depinds on other considtherations than the ould folks, as I was tellin' ye."

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Sayings of a Cynic

A LAZY man is always ready to hand you free advice.

Old age comes in a canter to the man who goes the pace.

Among other pipe lines are those written in favor of smoking.

By standing up for yourself others may be prevented from sitting down on you.

It does seem queer that most "good fellows" have a lot of bad habits.

It may be possible for a man to write a sensible love letter, but he never does.

Our idea of a martyr is a man who poses as a good example in a small town.

A man may think he is killing time, but sooner or later time puts him out of the running.

Fortune is said to knock once at every man's door, but it's difficult to make some men believe it.

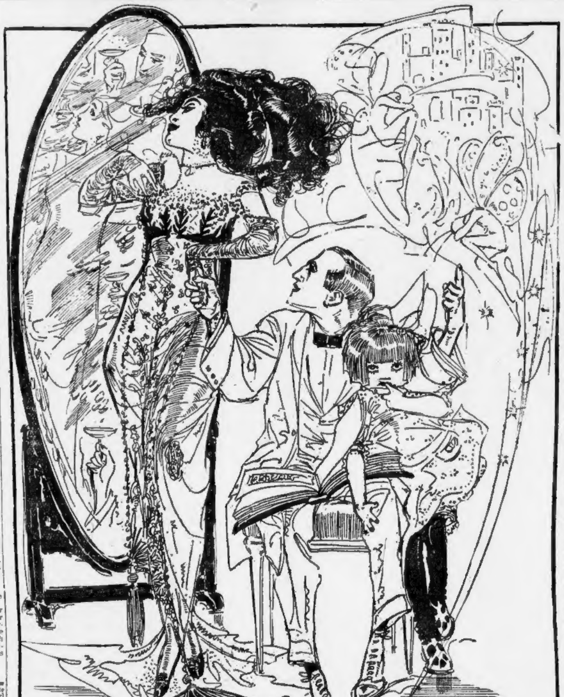
About the man who thinks he knows it all the worst thing is his ability to keep his mouth shut.

It takes an awful lot of self-control to enable a man to go up in the attic every time he feels like swearing.

The theatre box office window is larger than the church contribution plate. Perhaps that may account for it.

The Mistakes of Cupid==By Nell Brinkley

No. 8—When a Man of inner Beauty Loves a Woman of Outer Beauty Alone



Her shimmering mirror, and the dreams she sees in it, are plenty for her. But he has a dream, and it is that he may pass on to his child his own wonderful desire and cognizance of all Beauty.

THE man of Inner Beauty; and the woman of Outer Beauty—and naught else. The Pink God shouted aloud when he first came upon these two in the springtime, for here was the "Woman o' Dreams" for this man.

Because this man loved Beauty, all Beauty; star-shine and flower-bloom, and the satin of a rose-petal, the four-footed Little Brothers, little children, and the colors and textures of a flawless sky, or a bit of silk, or a child's palm, or the land under twilight; and the beauty of written words, and music, and painted pictures.

Not any Beauty in the world passed him by unloved. The love of it beat in him in the place of his heart.

And so the Pink God shouted: Here is The Woman! For she is Beauty. She burns, flawless, with it, like a gem. And this man reaches for Beauty as a growing weed climbs toward the yellow sun.

"And now he can hold it in his hand. It will live, and laugh, and sigh, along with him, all his life within touch of his hand. He will drink the light in in a diamond; it will be giving him the silver of the moon to eat.

"I will catch the blue of distant mountains and the opal of a dragon fly's wing for him to hold in his hand and kiss. I will give him this Woman. I will make him one with Beauty.

"And so he did. This age-old Rake!

"This was in the Spring. And by the bleak and weary Winter time the Rake sat desolate, on the shroud of a fallen log, and shrieked his anguish to the slim-eared rabbits:

"The man is *alone!* Oh, aye, there's the woman! And she is still the silver of the moon, and the opal of a dragon fly. She is still Beauty. And Beauty is still all of the man's being.

"But I forgot she was a woman. I was giving him a flawless gem—a live bit of the Beauty he loves. And I forgot, too, that he was only a man, and would look for a woman and a mate in her. And he did—and it wasn't there.

"My thing of beauty does not know what the name of Beauty means, herself—other than her own; and *that*, to her, is only lifted wine glasses and toasts in men's eyes above them. And the man is only a *man*, and he wants to tell about the things he likes, and he wants his mate to know utterly what he means.

"And his previous Beauty, of written words, and music, and God's world around him—little children, and the light on a shimmering pool, and the unearthly peace of twilight, and its color—he tells her of all these. He says '*look*'; and it is all an Outland tongue to her. She shakes her head and says, 'I do not know.'

"He turns her head and cries out to her to see the sun on a bluebird's wing. And she says, 'Why?' And these things are *food* and drink to this man. And she says '*Why?*' and powders her nose! And the man goes nigh mad.

"They are aliens. They speak different tongues. And now it is that she shakes her head and smiles with her perfect mouth; and he goes silent, and talks no more. And so they go different roads. And he is *alone*. I gave him a flawless gem. I forgot he needed a woman.

"And he is the one who has the pain, because he is a one-woman man and will not try another, and because he reaches for Beauty as the weed climbs toward the sun, and if his reaching for and love of it was a home tongue to her, and she spoke it herself, then would he truly have in his hands a bit of the beauty he loves.

"And she will laugh, and miss nothing; for her shimmering mirror, and the dream she sees in it of men with toasts in their eyes, and dollars, and good things to eat, are plenty.

"I have misled him and my own self. I meant to give him to drink of the light of a diamond, and to eat of the silver of the moon—to bring him the blue of distant mountains and the opal of a dragon fly's wing. And I have not.

"Giving him this woman like a gem, without understanding and heart, is only giving him the *sight* of Beauty, and he has that already. For she is no more one with him than the distant blue of the mountains.

"But he has a dream, and it is that he may pass on to his child that wonderful desire and cognizance of all Beauty, that beats in him in place of his heart, and that it will understand.

"Ah, well, I'm a bum brewer of brews!"

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The Last Man I Tried to Love and Couldn't—The Hopeless Bore

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HE ranked with the extremely eligible eligibles, did The Hopeless Bore. He was an O. K.'d package, wrapped in an irreproachable reputation, fastened securely with popular approval, and stamped with the only genuine label, "Good Provider."

First and foremost, he was a "solid" man. Oh, that magnificent and awe-inspiring term! How roundly it is mouthed by the wise, fat, practical persons who always know just what sort of a man a girl ought to love! "Solid!" It is the final test, the huge wax seal of universal sanction upon the package.

It took me no time to see that The Hopeless Bore was "solid." His solidity was something indisputable, indestructible, appalling. There wasn't a transparent place in his mind for romance or beauty to shine through. His mentality was a huge pile of brick and stone and mortar, shutting off the sun.

I had not talked with him ten minutes before I knew that "Business" was the god he worshipped. Everything about him was eloquent of "Business." His brain cells were built up of it; there was no place in his mind for anything else.

His very atmosphere was clogged with the records of business deals. Houses and lots, deeds and documents, stocks and bonds—these were the Alpha and Omega of life to him.

Love? He knew nothing whatever about it. The Bane and The Blight had skimmed the surface of love, perhaps; and The Terror—poor man!—had plunged into it ocean deep.

But The Hopeless Bore had no conception of it at all. He thought of woman as a commodity, a possession, something to own and parade before the world as his own particular property.

For a nature like mine to come into contact with a nature such as his meant simply calamity. His mind was a thing huge, suffocating, overwhelming, that bore down upon my spirit with awful force and crushed it.

He came into my life at a time when I was suffering disillusionment and heartache. It was just after my humiliating affair with The Poet, whose fickleness had so astounded me.

I was ready at this scornful time to believe that all men of temperament were quite as susceptible and unreliable as my Poet had been; and I determined to see if I could not make myself like the other kind of man.

The Hopeless Bore was the victim on whom I tried my experiment; but I soon saw that it was I who would be the real victim, not he.

No words can describe the dragging miseries of that experience. But the principal thing I recall about that leaden, never-to-be-forgotten period is the awful struggle I had to keep awake in the presence of my caller.

Only they who have gone through this particular struggle can know just what the torture is. There are few torments in life equal to this desperate battle with drowsiness in the presence of one who wearies you to death.

I remember as if it were yesterday the agonies I endured. The memory stands forth in sharp relief, picked out in letters of poignant pain.

He would talk, and talk, and talk! What did he talk about? I haven't the slightest idea. I didn't have them. *I couldn't* understand what he was driving at. Again and again I would remonstrate with myself! "It's all your own fault. Try to listen; try to understand. Pay attention; concentrate! The trouble is, you're not a good listener."

And I did try. I strove persistently, fiercely, to make myself be interested. But no matter how ardently *I* struggled *I could* not follow him. There was something about his manner of speech that clogged the pores of my mind and brought terrible sleepiness upon me. The moment he began to talk my marshalled faculties scattered like so many leaves, and stupor—intense, dreadful—covered my senses.

But I went on struggling. Then came the last fatal evening. I had been up late the night before and was conscious of drowsiness at the very first, but I thought I could surely overcome it.

I began by greeting him with exaggerated cordiality, thinking, perhaps, I could set the pace for a really spirited conversation.

I remember how persistently I exerted myself to keep the talk keyed up to that high pitch. I smiled, I sparkled, I laughed, I sat up with an extremely alert and interesting air. But my alertness was the alertness of alarm, for back in my brain that heaviness was tugging, tugging. I felt that dread stupor descending slowly, surely upon me.

And he talked, and talked and talked! I remember just one phrase out of that entire conversation. It kept droning and droning through my panic, my on-coming drowsiness. "As I was saying." That was the phrase. "As I was saying," he would begin, and then on, and on, and on, he would go, talking, talking, talking.

"You were saying?" I reminded him, straining my lips into a ghastly smile.

"Yes, I was saying——" But I lost the rest. My head fell forward, my eyelids drooped. The next moment I sat up, startled, horrified. Had he noticed?

"Won't you have coffee?" I asked, with extremely wakeful interest. I rose and got coffee and served it. A temporary rousing of my faculties rewarded me. But he began to talk again.

I dug my nails into my palms; I pinched my wrists; I pinched the tips of my fingers. I smiled spasmodic smiles that had no meaning. I gave jerky nods that had no relevance whatever.

He stirred as if about to rise. Thank Heaven, he was *going!* But he had no such intention. I settled into dumb despair.

Then I got up and opened the window, taking a deep breath of the chill air. That revived me for a few moments.

Now, now, he was going! But it was a false alarm. He still sat on. He still talked, and talked.

"Indeed, I think so, too!" I cried, at random, when at last he paused for breath. I thought he looked at me strangely. But he began again.

My mind struggled, swooned, revived, and swooned again. I seemed to go under a dreadful fog, impenetrable, overwhelming. My eyelids were weights that would not stay up. My head nodded and nodded.

Then all at once my mind sank into sweetness and peace. A soft haze blotted out the struggle. Oh, it was blessed, blessed! But in the midst of it alarm clutched me. I had a swift sense of impending disaster.

Then I started up, sat up, and gazed, terror-smitten. His chair was empty! He stood in the doorway, putting on his overcoat. He gave me a strange, chilly look.

"Pray don't allow my departure to disturb you," he said stiffly. "I thought perhaps I could get away without waking you."

"You don't mean—why, it can't be"—Then I put the question desperately. "How long have I been asleep?"

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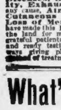

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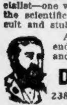

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The price of an indispensable commodity of almost universal use has been lowered twenty per cent. below the old price, millions of dollars have been saved every year to the consumers among the people, and those who have been paying for three years the illegal rate are legally entitled to collect the twenty per cent. overpaid, with interest.

It is a victory for the law in that the justice and sufficiency of our statutes has been vindicated when pressed with courage by a fearless plaintiff and a diligent and capable attorney.

The law has been demonstrated as ample in strong and sufficient hands to protect the people against extortion or arrogance in either powerful individual or powerful monopoly.

And the verdict which **VINDICATES** the law to the **INTERESTS** of the people also **GLORIFIES** the law in the **RESPECT** of the people.

It is a poor and grudging spirit, either in public print or private speech, that would deny the largest glory of this victory to the persistent courage and the unflagging devotion of William R. Hearst and his New York newspapers.

Other forces may have fought for cheaper gas at different times, and other influences may have contributed to the cause fought over so many years and obstacles to the final result. But no honest man who goes back to the initial agitation begun by the Hearst influences, follows the long line of unbroken effort through varied and vigorous expression, costing labor, time, money, courage and brains, will hesitate to name the foremost champions who have fought and won for the people in this great economic campaign under justice and the law.

From the beginning this has been the fight of Mr. Hearst and his newspapers. **THEY BEGAN IT.** They prosecuted it with a vigor and persistence which surpasses all other efforts in its behalf.

While others may have given lip service of word and advocacy, these forces gave hand service, and head service and heart service—talent, time and money—without stint or limit. **IF OTHERS SAID SOMETHING MR. HEARST ALWAYS VIGOROUSLY AND EFFECTIVELY DID SOMETHING.**

He led the fight in person. He summoned his friends to effective co-operation. He persuaded a political party to get behind it. He organized committees and vast memorials. He paid the expenses of protesting litigants unable to pay their own. He employed the ablest attorneys, and Clarence Shearn and William A. De Ford prosecuted the cause at his expense to the last limit of the Legislature and the courts.

THE INDIVIDUAL NEW YORKER WHO IS GOING TO GET GAS IN HIS HOME OR HIS COOKING RANGE FOR ONE-FIFTH LESS THAN HE EVER DID BEFORE, AND WHO IS GOING TO GET BACK ONE-FIFTH OF THE OVERPRICE HE HAS ALREADY PAID FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS—IS IN NO DOUBT IN HIS MIND AS TO WHERE THE FIGHT CAME FROM THAT GAVE IT TO HIM!

The Bosses have learned that the people have rights and have friends to champion them. They have learned that the law is just and comprehensive if we can only secure its fair application and its fearless enforcement. And they have learned that other splendid and wholesome truth—**THAT AN INDIVIDUAL TAX PAYER WHO FIGHTS WITHOUT FEAR AND REFUSES TO BE BEATEN, CAN DO MIGHTY THINGS FOR HIMSELF AND LIBERTY.**

That is the lesson for Boston, for the Bosses, for the corrupt trusts and for the tax payer.

It is a lesson worth learning well. **SOMETIMES THE PEOPLE RULE!**

The Diary of a Diary

By Wex Jones

MY owner's name is Rose.

This is the first day of the year, and she started writing in me the very first thing in the morning, and kept it up at intervals until she went to bed, and even then she jumped out to note something else in pencil.

The first things she wrote all began "Resolved," like the minutes of a meeting. "Resolved, that I will give up eating candy whitch makes people fat, they say."

"Resolved, that I will not kick when I have to help washing dishes."

"Resolved, that I will not gossip about my friends."

"Resolved, that I will read no more trashy novels, but histerical and other improving books."

"Resolved, that I will not be mad if Enid Smith's new dress is better than mine. She has no figure anyhow."

It went along like this for several pages, and a whole lot of "Resolveds" were scattered through the rest of it.

The next day Rose wrote just about as much as before, and I wondered how she thought I would last a whole year if filled up at this rate.

The very first entry was:

"Resolved again, that I will eat no more candy beginning on next Monday. Jack gave me such a big box of bonbons yesterday that I had to eat them. It wouldn't have been polight not to after he sent them."

And another:

"That hateful Smith girl looks a perfect fright. Jack said he thought she looked pretty, and I told him not to come near the house again. He said he never would."

Next day there was this for the first and only thing written in me:

"Jack didn't come to the house last night for some reason—I can't understand why. I don't care a pin anyway, and if he likes to run after that Enid he can. She's all powdered."

There wasn't a line for me then for six days, and then this came:

"Poor diary! I forgot all about you, and I resolved the first day to write down everything each day just as it happened. But nothing much has happened anyway. After this I will write something every day in my dear diary."

This cheered me up, but then I was utterly forgotten. All from January I lay dusty through February, March, April, May, and I had given up all hope, when I was opened and under the date of June 1 came this:

"Married Jack to-day. Enid was bridesmaid, and she looked a frite. It makes me very happy."

"FURORE TRANSITORIA" (A New One)

By T. E. Powers

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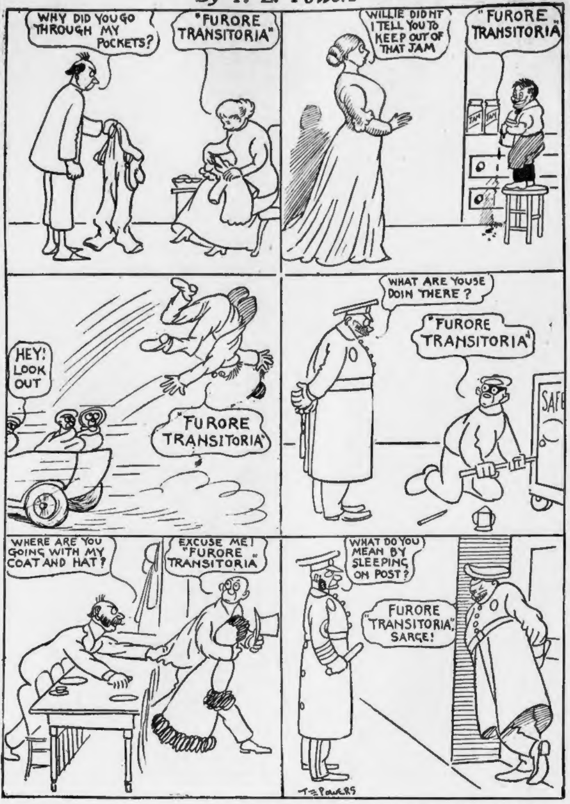
WHY DID YOU GO THROUGH MY POCKETS?
"FURORE TRANSITORIA"
WILLIE DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO KEEP OUT OF THAT JAM
"FURORE TRANSITORIA"
JAM
JAM
HEY! LOOK OUT
"FURORE TRANSITORIA"
WHAT ARE YOUSE DOIN THERE?
"FURORE TRANSITORIA"
SAFE
WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH MY COAT AND HAT?
EXCUSE ME! "FURORE TRANSITORIA"
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SLEEPING ON POST?
"FURORE TRANSITORIA", SARGE!
T. E. POWERS

Women Will Vote

The Day Is Not Far Off, Fortunately. Then This Picture Will Change

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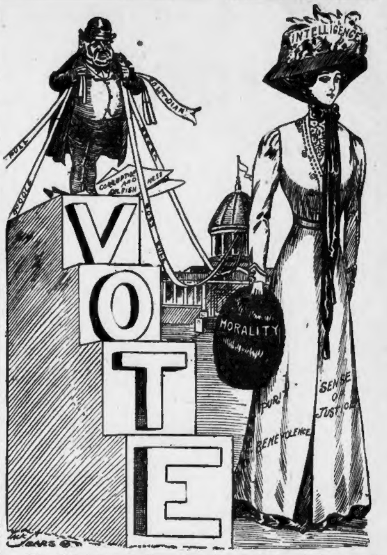
INTELLIGENCE
POLITICIAN
CORRUPTION AND SELFISHNESS
VOTE
MORALITY
PURITY
SENSE OF JUSTICE
BENEVOLENCE

The political thug standing on his pile of votes has all the women of America at his mercy. He gets height and power from the votes upon which he stands. The vote of the most worthless, drunken and dishonest politician outweighs the influence of the good women of the country.

That will change when women get their votes, and it will change soon.

The man who thinks that his own mother or sister or daughter isn't fit to vote is either a prejudiced ignoramus **OR NOT FIT TO VOTE HIMSELF.**

Government to-day is a government of trusts, and trusts are the exploiters of women that pay the household bills.

Women **WILL** vote. They will vote here as they are voting in New Zealand, and out in Colorado, **FOR HONESTY AND GOOD MEN.**

SOCRATES JONES, JUNIOR

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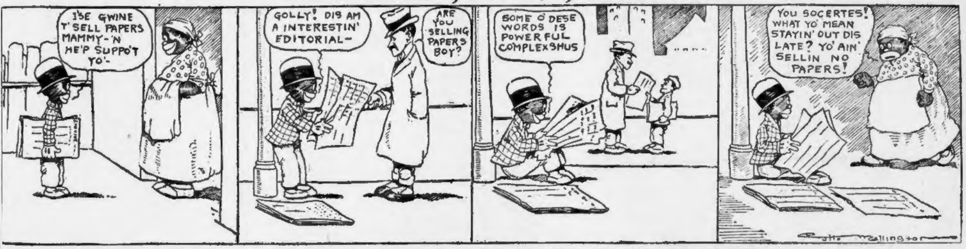
I'SE GWINE T'SELL PAPERS MAMMY-'N HE'P SUPPO'T YO'-
GOLLY! DIS AM A INTERESTIN' EDITORIAL-
ARE YOU SELLING PAPERS BOY?
SOME O' DESE WORDS IS POWERFUL COMPLEXSHUS
YOU SOCERTES! WHAT YO' MEAN STAYIN' OUT DIS LATE? YO' AIN' SELLIN NO PAPERS!

GROUCHO THE MONK SPENDS AN EVENING HOME

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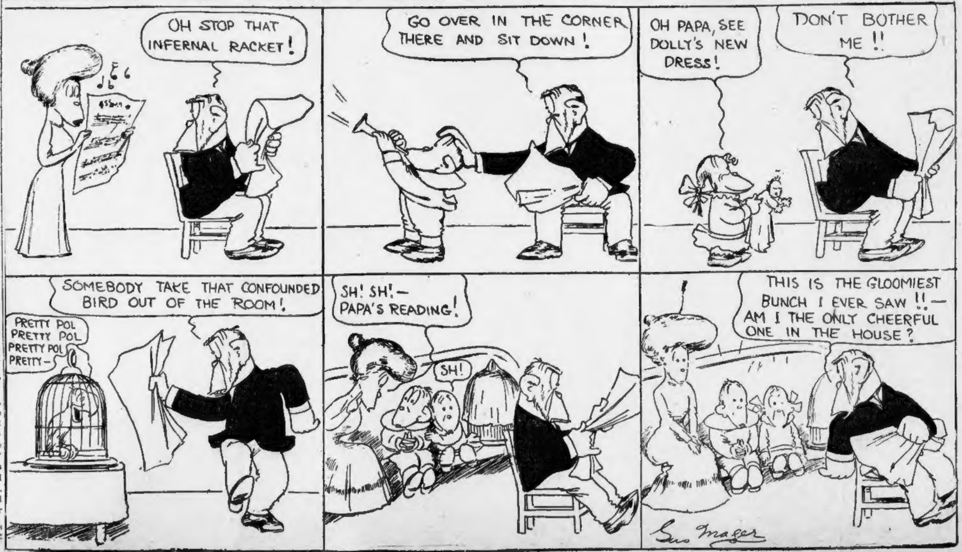
OH STOP THAT INFERNAL RACKET!
GO OVER IN THE CORNER THERE AND SIT DOWN!
OH PAPA, SEE DOLLY'S NEW DRESS!
DON'T BOTHER ME!!
SOMEBODY TAKE THAT CONFOUNDED BIRD OUT OF THE ROOM!
PRETTY POL PRETTY POL PRETTY POL PRETTY—
SH! SH!— PAPA'S READING!
SH!
THIS IS THE GLOOMIEST BUNCH I EVER SAW!!— AM I THE ONLY CHEERFUL ONE IN THE HOUSE?
Gus Mager